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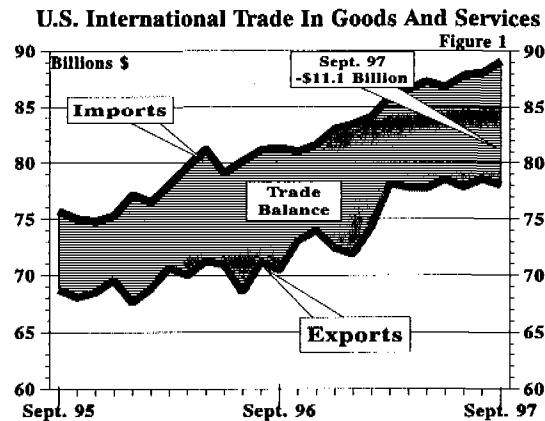
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**U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES**  
**September 1997**

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total September exports of **\$78.0 billion** and imports of **\$89.1 billion** resulted in a goods and services deficit of **\$11.1 billion**, \$1.6 billion more than the \$9.5 billion in August, revised. September exports were \$0.6 billion less than August exports of \$78.6 billion. September imports were \$1.0 billion more than August imports of \$88.0 billion.

In September, the goods deficit increased \$1.6 billion from August to \$18.1 billion, and the services surplus was virtually unchanged at \$7.1 billion. Exports of goods decreased to \$56.5 billion from \$57.3 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$74.7 billion from \$73.9 billion. Exports of services increased to \$21.5 billion from \$21.3 billion, and imports of services increased to \$14.4 billion from \$14.2 billion.

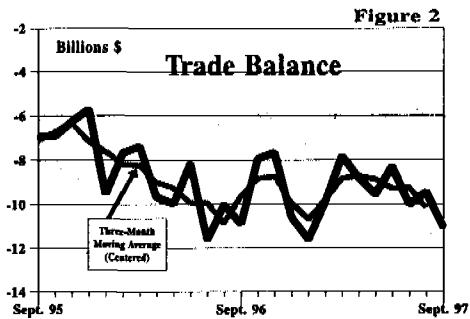
The August to September change in exports of goods reflected decreases in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$0.3 billion (primarily passenger cars); *other goods* (\$0.2 billion); *industrial supplies*



and materials (\$0.2 billion); and *capital goods* (\$0.1 billion). An increase occurred in *foods, feeds, and beverages* of \$0.1 billion. *Consumer goods* were virtually unchanged.

The August to September change in imports of goods reflected increases in *consumer goods* of \$0.6 billion (primarily apparel products, gem diamonds, and artwork) and *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.4 billion). A decrease occurred in *capital goods* of \$0.2 billion. *Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines, other goods and foods, feeds, and beverages* were virtually unchanged.

Note: Total goods are reported on a balance of payments basis; commodity and country detail for goods are on a Census basis. Definitions are explained in the notes starting on page 26 of this release.



For the three months ending in September, exports of goods and services averaged \$78.1 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$88.3 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$10.2 billion. For the three months ending in August, the average trade deficit was \$9.3 billion, reflecting average exports of \$78.3 billion and average imports of \$87.5 billion.

Services exports increased \$0.2 billion from August to September, mainly reflecting an increase in travel.

Services imports increased \$0.3 billion from August to September, reflecting small increases in several categories.

#### Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The September figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Brazil \$0.7 (for August \$0.5), Australia \$0.6 (\$0.6), Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.3), Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.5), and Hong Kong \$0.1 (\$0.4). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with China -\$5.5 (-\$5.2), Japan -\$5.1 (-\$4.5), OPEC -\$1.8 (-\$2.0), Taiwan -\$1.4 (-\$1.1), Mexico -\$1.3 (-\$1.0), Canada -\$1.3 (-\$1.3), Western Europe -\$1.1 (-\$2.0), Korea -\$0.4 (virtually zero), and Singapore -\$0.4 (-\$0.2).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$15.2 billion in September and imports were \$13.8 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$1.4 billion, \$0.3 billion less than the August surplus of \$1.7 billion. September exports were \$0.9 billion more than the \$14.3 billion in August, while imports were \$1.2 billion more than the \$12.6 billion in August.

Carry-over in September was \$0.8 billion (1.4 percent) for exports and \$0.7 billion (0.9 percent) for imports. For August, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.2 percent), revised down from \$0.7 billion (1.2 percent). For August, revised import carry-over was \$0.2 billion (0.3 percent), revised down from \$1.0 billion (1.4 percent).

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**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 1. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
<b>1995</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-101,857	-173,560	71,703	794,610	575,871	218,739	896,467	749,431	147,036
Jan.- Sep.	-82,984	-134,779	51,795	588,460	426,930	161,530	671,444	561,709	109,735
January	-10,093	-15,794	5,701	62,621	45,060	17,561	72,714	60,854	11,860
February	-9,054	-14,133	5,079	62,515	45,544	16,971	71,570	59,678	11,892
March	-9,156	-14,473	5,317	65,233	47,785	17,448	74,389	62,258	12,131
April	-9,825	-15,661	5,836	65,468	47,508	17,960	75,292	63,168	12,124
May	-9,900	-15,820	5,920	66,019	47,953	18,066	75,919	63,773	12,146
June	-11,074	-16,078	5,004	64,998	47,720	17,278	76,072	63,798	12,274
July	-9,405	-15,550	6,145	65,583	47,062	18,521	74,988	62,612	12,376
August	-7,535	-13,675	6,140	67,272	48,663	18,609	74,807	62,338	12,469
September	-6,942	-13,595	6,653	68,751	49,635	19,116	75,692	63,229	12,463
October	-6,903	-13,363	6,460	68,074	49,277	18,797	74,977	62,640	12,337
November	-6,271	-12,860	6,589	68,480	49,408	19,072	74,751	62,268	12,483
December	-5,703	-12,559	6,856	69,599	50,256	19,343	75,301	62,814	12,487
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-111,040	-191,170	80,130	848,833	612,069	236,764	959,873	803,239	156,634
Jan.- Sep.	-84,839	-142,979	58,140	629,339	454,224	175,115	714,177	597,202	116,975
January	-9,510	-15,508	5,998	67,630	48,899	18,731	77,140	64,407	12,733
February	-7,657	-13,080	5,423	68,818	50,433	18,385	76,476	63,514	12,962
March	-7,372	-14,335	6,963	70,657	50,716	19,941	78,030	65,052	12,978
April	-9,676	-15,897	6,221	69,982	50,794	19,188	79,658	66,691	12,967
May	-9,973	-16,826	6,853	71,277	51,282	19,995	81,250	68,108	13,142
June	-8,132	-14,839	6,707	70,889	51,335	19,554	79,021	66,174	12,847
July	-11,623	-17,757	6,134	68,500	49,087	19,413	80,123	66,844	13,279
August	-10,007	-16,759	6,752	71,150	51,254	19,896	81,157	68,013	13,144
September	-10,887	-17,976	7,089	70,435	50,423	20,012	81,323	68,400	12,923
October	-7,935	-15,320	7,385	73,088	52,503	20,585	81,023	67,823	13,200
November	-7,665	-15,176	7,511	73,969	53,209	20,760	81,634	68,385	13,249
December	-10,601	-17,695	7,094	72,444	52,133	20,311	83,045	69,828	13,217
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Sep.	-86,485	-148,470	61,985	692,666	504,518	188,148	779,150	652,987	126,163
January	-11,611	-18,149	6,538	71,848	51,686	20,162	83,458	69,834	13,624
February	-9,856	-16,761	6,905	74,282	53,687	20,595	84,138	70,448	13,690
March	-7,831	-14,877	7,046	78,124	57,155	20,969	85,955	72,032	13,923
April	-8,795	-15,528	6,733	77,791	57,162	20,629	86,585	72,689	13,896
May	-9,557	-16,363	6,806	77,742	56,871	20,871	87,299	73,234	14,065
June	-8,293	-15,244	6,951	78,515	57,378	21,137	86,808	72,622	14,186
July	-10,019	-16,849	6,830	77,787	56,745	21,042	87,805	73,593	14,212
August (R)	-9,457	-16,559	7,102	78,578	57,326	21,252	88,035	73,885	14,150
September	-11,068	-18,142	7,074	77,999	56,508	21,491	89,067	74,650	14,417

August data as published last month:

-10,358	-17,375	7,017	77,957	56,819	21,138	88,315	74,194	14,121
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(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis.

**Part A. Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services  
Centered Three-Month Moving Averages  
(R) - Revised**

Center Month of Moving Average	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
<b>1995</b>									
January	—	—	---	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	-9,435	-14,800	5,366	63,456	46,130	17,327	72,891	60,930	11,961
March	-9,345	-14,756	5,411	64,405	46,946	17,460	73,750	61,701	12,049
April	-9,627	-15,318	5,691	65,573	47,748	17,825	75,200	63,066	12,134
May	-10,266	-15,853	5,587	65,495	47,727	17,768	75,761	63,580	12,181
June	-10,126	-15,816	5,690	65,533	47,578	17,955	75,660	63,394	12,265
July	-9,338	-15,101	5,763	65,951	47,815	18,136	75,289	62,916	12,373
August	-7,961	-14,273	6,313	67,202	48,453	18,749	75,163	62,727	12,436
September	-7,126	-13,544	6,418	68,032	49,192	18,841	75,159	62,736	12,423
October	-6,705	-13,272	6,567	68,435	49,440	18,995	75,140	62,712	12,428
November	-6,292	-12,927	6,635	68,718	49,647	19,071	75,010	62,574	12,436
December	-7,161	-13,642	6,481	68,570	49,521	19,049	75,731	63,163	12,568
<b>1996</b>									
January	-7,623	-13,716	6,092	68,682	49,863	18,820	76,306	63,578	12,727
February	-8,180	-14,308	6,128	69,035	50,016	19,019	77,215	64,324	12,891
March	-8,235	-14,438	6,202	69,819	50,648	19,171	78,054	65,085	12,969
April	-9,007	-15,686	6,679	70,639	50,931	19,708	79,646	66,617	13,029
May	-9,260	-15,854	6,594	70,716	51,137	19,579	79,976	66,991	12,985
June	-9,909	-16,474	6,565	70,222	50,568	19,654	80,132	67,042	13,089
July	-9,921	-16,452	6,531	70,180	50,559	19,621	80,101	67,011	13,090
August	-10,839	-17,498	6,658	70,028	50,255	19,774	80,868	67,752	13,115
September	-9,610	-16,685	7,075	71,558	51,393	20,164	81,168	68,079	13,089
October	-8,829	-16,157	7,328	72,497	52,045	20,452	81,327	68,203	13,124
November	-8,734	-16,064	7,330	73,167	52,615	20,552	81,901	68,679	13,222
December	-9,959	-17,007	7,048	72,754	52,343	20,411	82,713	69,349	13,363
<b>1997</b>									
January	-10,689	-17,535	6,846	72,858	52,502	20,356	83,547	70,037	13,510
February	-9,766	-16,596	6,830	74,751	54,176	20,575	84,517	70,771	13,746
March	-8,827	-15,722	6,895	76,732	56,001	20,731	85,559	71,723	13,836
April	-8,728	-15,589	6,862	77,886	57,063	20,823	86,613	72,652	13,961
May	-8,881	-15,711	6,830	78,016	57,137	20,879	86,897	72,848	14,049
June	-9,289	-16,152	6,862	78,015	56,998	21,017	87,304	73,150	14,154
July (R)	-9,256	-16,217	6,961	78,293	57,150	21,144	87,549	73,367	14,183
August	-10,181	-17,183	7,002	78,121	56,860	21,262	88,302	74,043	14,260
September									
October									
November									
December									

Note: The three-month moving averages shown in this exhibit are computed by summing the subject month, the two prior months, dividing by three and showing the average at the center month of the period. Using this method, an average is not available for the current month. A centered moving average is useful in smoothing the volatile trade data so that trends can better be discerned.

**Part A. Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 3. U.S. Services by Major Category--Exports**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Services</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Passenger Fares</b>	<b>Other Transportation</b>	<b>Royalties and License Fees</b>	<b>Other Private Services</b>	<b>Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts</b>	<b>U.S. Government Misc. Services</b>
<b>1995</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	218,739	63,395	19,125	27,412	27,383	66,850	13,756	818
Jan. - Sept.	161,530	46,264	14,033	20,378	20,301	49,473	10,459	622
January	17,561	5,338	1,612	2,158	2,127	5,282	971	73
February	16,971	4,789	1,485	2,122	2,165	5,333	1,010	67
March	17,448	4,737	1,476	2,325	2,195	5,385	1,268	62
April	17,960	5,325	1,601	2,304	2,219	5,394	1,067	50
May	18,066	5,223	1,574	2,339	2,244	5,477	1,158	51
June	17,278	4,494	1,396	2,265	2,273	5,566	1,227	57
July	18,521	5,368	1,608	2,241	2,341	5,646	1,232	85
August	18,609	5,304	1,589	2,315	2,364	5,677	1,271	89
September	19,116	5,686	1,692	2,309	2,373	5,713	1,255	88
October	18,797	5,537	1,644	2,306	2,346	5,763	1,136	65
November	19,072	5,696	1,703	2,372	2,356	5,776	1,106	63
December	19,343	5,901	1,745	2,359	2,380	5,835	1,055	68
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	236,764	69,908	20,557	27,216	29,974	73,569	14,647	893
Jan. - Sept.	175,115	51,727	15,276	20,076	22,272	54,453	10,625	686
January	18,731	5,426	1,657	2,199	2,462	5,881	1,011	95
February	18,385	5,179	1,613	2,125	2,483	5,950	936	99
March	19,941	6,107	1,817	2,231	2,487	6,059	1,145	95
April	19,188	5,512	1,557	2,310	2,450	5,994	1,298	67
May	19,995	6,090	1,747	2,270	2,445	6,067	1,315	61
June	19,554	5,754	1,648	2,225	2,450	6,070	1,348	59
July	19,413	5,667	1,682	2,193	2,483	6,091	1,228	69
August	19,896	5,945	1,766	2,293	2,498	6,145	1,179	70
September	20,012	6,047	1,789	2,230	2,514	6,196	1,165	71
October	20,585	6,145	1,791	2,400	2,559	6,321	1,299	70
November	20,760	6,215	1,801	2,393	2,570	6,370	1,342	69
December	20,311	5,823	1,690	2,349	2,574	6,426	1,381	68
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Sept.	188,148	55,200	16,027	21,359	23,695	61,049	10,222	596
January	20,162	5,947	1,711	2,291	2,561	6,510	1,074	68
February	20,595	6,243	1,797	2,321	2,563	6,588	1,015	68
March	20,969	6,366	1,811	2,387	2,575	6,662	1,101	67
April	20,629	5,957	1,742	2,364	2,633	6,702	1,167	64
May	20,871	6,028	1,765	2,358	2,647	6,808	1,202	63
June	21,137	6,106	1,801	2,417	2,655	6,882	1,213	63
July	21,042	6,056	1,776	2,387	2,674	6,955	1,127	67
August (R)	21,252	6,150	1,776	2,410	2,687	7,012	1,149	68
September	21,491	6,347	1,848	2,424	2,700	6,930	1,174	68
October								
November								
December								

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 4. U.S. Services by Major Category--Imports**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Direct Defense Expenditures	U.S. Government Misc. Services
<b>1995</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	147,036	46,053	14,433	28,249	6,503	39,285	9,890	2,623
Jan. - Sept.	109,735	34,272	10,669	21,330	4,764	29,246	7,464	1,990
January	11,860	3,780	1,115	2,318	492	3,091	835	229
February	11,892	3,762	1,122	2,284	505	3,142	845	232
March	12,131	3,739	1,121	2,487	514	3,192	847	231
April	12,124	3,866	1,201	2,322	513	3,182	826	214
May	12,146	3,772	1,186	2,406	520	3,229	822	211
June	12,274	3,856	1,218	2,360	530	3,279	820	211
July	12,376	3,807	1,226	2,378	564	3,353	827	221
August	12,469	3,805	1,241	2,432	559	3,386	825	221
September	12,463	3,885	1,239	2,343	567	3,392	817	220
October	12,337	3,889	1,239	2,391	578	3,226	802	212
November	12,483	3,923	1,262	2,314	581	3,387	806	210
December	12,487	3,973	1,263	2,214	581	3,427	818	211
<b>1996</b>								
Jan. - Dec.	156,634	48,739	15,776	28,453	7,322	42,796	10,861	2,687
Jan. - Sept.	116,975	36,501	11,723	21,290	5,552	31,768	8,134	2,007
January	12,733	4,026	1,255	2,328	579	3,478	850	217
February	12,962	4,256	1,327	2,194	575	3,520	870	220
March	12,978	4,203	1,278	2,294	570	3,525	887	221
April	12,967	4,022	1,298	2,443	566	3,516	905	217
May	13,142	4,113	1,347	2,460	561	3,525	917	219
June	12,847	3,965	1,298	2,351	557	3,530	925	221
July	13,279	3,915	1,291	2,445	930	3,542	927	229
August	13,144	4,046	1,324	2,403	658	3,554	928	231
September	12,923	3,955	1,305	2,372	556	3,578	925	232
October	13,200	4,025	1,344	2,478	577	3,640	909	227
November	13,249	4,156	1,367	2,323	589	3,680	907	227
December	13,217	4,061	1,342	2,366	604	3,707	911	226
<b>1997</b>								
Jan. - Sept.	126,163	39,312	13,005	22,559	5,815	35,058	8,370	2,044
January	13,624	4,295	1,411	2,448	588	3,739	914	229
February	13,690	4,312	1,425	2,439	598	3,770	917	229
March	13,923	4,411	1,447	2,491	613	3,811	922	228
April	13,896	4,286	1,427	2,526	651	3,851	930	225
May	14,065	4,381	1,434	2,550	666	3,875	934	225
June	14,186	4,426	1,453	2,486	674	3,987	936	224
July	14,212	4,367	1,455	2,532	683	4,009	938	228
August (R)	14,150	4,369	1,457	2,517	665	3,975	939	228
September	14,417	4,465	1,496	2,570	677	4,041	940	228
October								
November								
December								

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 5. U. S. Trade in Goods**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis
<b>1995</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
Jan.- Sep.	-134,779	-123,362	426,930	-6,461	433,391	561,709	4,956	556,753
January	-15,794	-14,917	45,060	-635	45,695	60,854	243	60,612
February	-14,133	-13,223	45,544	-680	46,224	59,678	230	59,448
March	-14,473	-12,832	47,785	-770	48,555	62,258	870	61,388
April	-15,661	-14,132	47,508	-649	48,156	63,168	880	62,288
May	-15,820	-13,912	47,953	-755	48,707	63,773	1,153	62,620
June	-16,078	-14,328	47,720	-843	48,563	63,798	907	62,891
July	-15,550	-14,623	47,062	-718	47,779	62,612	210	62,402
August	-13,675	-12,692	48,663	-751	49,414	62,338	232	62,107
September	-13,595	-12,702	49,635	-662	50,297	63,229	231	62,998
October	-13,363	-12,138	49,277	-804	50,081	62,640	420	62,220
November	-12,860	-11,747	49,408	-805	50,213	62,268	308	61,960
December	-12,559	-11,553	50,256	-801	51,056	62,814	204	62,610
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- Sep.	-142,979	-126,522	454,224	-9,346	463,570	597,202	7,111	590,092
January	-15,508	-14,538	48,899	-695	49,594	64,407	275	64,132
February	-13,080	-11,902	50,433	-791	51,224	63,514	388	63,126
March	-14,335	-12,218	50,716	-904	51,620	65,052	1,213	63,839
April	-15,897	-13,441	50,794	-843	51,637	66,691	1,613	65,079
May	-16,826	-14,449	51,282	-1,130	52,412	68,108	1,247	66,861
June	-14,839	-13,083	51,335	-882	52,217	66,174	874	65,301
July	-17,757	-15,893	49,087	-1,440	50,527	66,844	425	66,419
August	-16,759	-14,637	51,254	-1,352	52,606	68,013	770	67,243
September	-17,976	-16,361	50,423	-1,309	51,732	68,400	307	68,093
October	-15,320	-13,940	52,503	-1,065	53,568	67,823	315	67,508
November	-15,176	-13,608	53,209	-1,279	54,488	68,385	289	68,096
December	-17,695	-16,144	52,133	-1,316	53,449	69,828	235	69,593
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Sep.	-148,470	-134,844	504,518	-7,960	512,478	652,987	5,666	647,322
January	-18,149	-17,350	51,686	-551	52,237	69,834	247	69,587
February	-16,761	-15,661	53,687	-671	54,358	70,448	429	70,019
March	-14,877	-12,433	57,155	-988	58,142	72,032	1,456	70,576
April	-15,528	-13,812	57,162	-697	57,859	72,689	1,019	71,670
May	-16,363	-14,471	56,871	-995	57,866	73,234	897	72,337
June	-15,244	-13,496	57,378	-857	58,235	72,622	891	71,731
July	-16,849	-15,590	56,745	-1,031	57,776	73,593	227	73,366
August (R)	-16,559	-15,273	57,326	-1,044	58,370	73,885	242	73,643
September	-18,142	-16,757	56,508	-1,127	57,635	74,650	258	74,392
August data as published last month.	-17,375	-16,085	56,819	-1,046	57,866	74,194	243	73,951

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

**Part A. Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 6. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category**  
In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) Revised.

Time Period	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjustments	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Automobiles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836
Jan. - Sep.	454,224	-9,346	463,570	41,579	110,258	186,583	48,268	51,911	24,971
January	48,899	-695	49,594	4,680	11,911	20,040	5,288	5,550	2,144
February	50,433	-791	51,224	4,492	12,104	21,074	5,308	5,795	2,451
March	50,716	-904	51,620	4,860	12,598	20,767	5,093	5,733	2,570
April	50,794	-843	51,637	4,600	12,707	21,107	5,051	5,733	2,438
May	51,282	-1,130	52,412	4,678	12,451	21,050	5,428	5,861	2,944
June	51,335	-882	52,217	4,484	12,340	20,861	5,568	5,890	3,075
July	49,087	-1,440	50,527	4,675	11,818	20,110	5,348	5,589	3,187
August	51,254	-1,352	52,606	4,686	12,339	21,158	5,485	5,868	3,071
September	50,423	-1,309	51,732	4,424	12,189	20,417	5,719	5,892	3,092
October	52,503	-1,065	53,568	4,545	12,679	22,049	5,410	6,141	2,744
November	53,209	-1,279	54,488	5,012	12,252	22,211	5,878	6,070	3,084
December	52,133	-1,316	53,449	4,398	12,463	22,052	5,465	6,015	3,056
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Sep.	504,518	-7,960	512,478	37,331	119,060	217,810	54,406	57,781	26,091
January	51,686	-551	52,237	4,327	12,091	21,555	5,600	6,068	2,595
February	53,687	-671	54,358	4,272	12,706	22,715	5,907	6,284	2,493
March	57,155	-988	58,142	4,181	13,731	24,713	6,228	6,481	2,808
April	57,162	-697	57,859	4,162	13,507	24,971	6,171	6,339	2,709
May	56,871	-995	57,866	4,052	13,399	24,760	5,935	6,663	3,057
June	57,378	-857	58,235	3,929	13,885	24,482	6,251	6,720	2,968
July	56,745	-1,031	57,776	3,832	13,169	24,898	6,261	6,397	3,218
August (R)	57,326	-1,044	58,370	4,234	13,373	24,913	6,174	6,448	3,228
September	56,508	-1,127	57,635	4,342	13,197	24,802	5,877	6,401	3,015
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
Jan. - Sep.	597,202	7,111	590,092	26,537	149,972	171,195	96,702	126,157	19,529
January	64,407	275	64,132	2,815	15,881	19,337	10,409	13,589	2,102
February	63,514	388	63,126	2,810	14,954	18,982	10,481	13,790	2,108
March	65,052	1,213	63,839	2,979	15,625	19,457	10,118	13,565	2,095
April	66,691	1,613	65,079	3,051	16,889	18,714	10,486	13,891	2,246
May	68,108	1,247	66,861	3,015	17,356	19,017	11,033	14,271	2,168
June	66,174	874	65,301	2,913	16,698	18,841	10,755	13,943	2,151
July	66,844	425	66,419	2,947	17,346	18,704	11,044	14,101	2,277
August	68,013	770	67,243	3,015	17,384	19,010	11,216	14,438	2,181
September	68,400	307	68,093	2,991	17,841	19,133	11,160	14,769	2,199
October	67,823	315	67,508	3,009	18,250	18,943	10,156	14,952	2,198
November	68,385	289	68,096	2,976	17,562	19,330	11,234	14,749	2,245
December	69,828	235	69,593	3,189	18,698	19,581	10,846	15,149	2,130
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Sep.	652,987	5,666	647,322	29,620	160,164	187,792	106,022	142,030	21,694
January	69,834	247	69,587	3,074	17,944	19,466	11,763	15,117	2,224
February	70,448	429	70,019	3,105	17,641	19,439	12,113	15,256	2,465
March	72,032	1,456	70,576	3,328	17,969	20,422	11,685	14,927	2,244
April	72,689	1,019	71,670	3,358	17,575	20,686	11,366	16,214	2,472
May	73,234	897	72,337	3,378	17,905	20,988	11,625	16,079	2,361
June	72,622	891	71,731	3,251	17,565	21,250	11,594	15,716	2,355
July	73,593	227	73,366	3,395	17,456	21,574	12,291	16,100	2,549
August (R)	73,885	242	73,643	3,347	17,878	22,060	11,817	16,009	2,531
September	74,650	258	74,392	3,384	18,229	21,908	11,767	16,811	2,493
October									
November									
December									

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

**Part A. Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item <sup>(1)</sup>	September 1997	August (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>56,508</b>	<b>57,326</b>	<b>-818</b>	<b>504,518</b>	<b>454,224</b>	<b>50,294</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-1,127</b>	<b>-1,044</b>	<b>-84</b>	<b>-7,960</b>	<b>-9,346</b>	<b>1,386</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>57,635</b>	<b>58,370</b>	<b>-734</b>	<b>512,478</b>	<b>463,570</b>	<b>48,908</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>4,234</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>37,331</b>	<b>41,579</b>	<b>-4,248</b>
Soybeans	533	472	62	4,591	5,226	-635
Nuts	196	135	61	1,191	1,333	-141
Fish and shellfish	227	200	26	2,156	2,310	-154
Sorghum, barley, oats	87	70	17	586	726	-140
Wine and related products	71	56	15	552	514	38
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	56	45	11	468	415	53
Other foods	301	292	9	2,672	2,377	295
Bakery products	155	148	6	1,313	1,178	136
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	310	308	2	3,091	2,864	227
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	42	42	(-)	429	432	-4
Wheat	516	518	-1	3,143	5,291	-2,148
Corn	456	458	-3	4,395	6,666	-2,271
Meat, poultry, etc.	634	637	-3	5,411	5,429	-19
Rice	52	57	-5	688	756	-68
Dairy products and eggs	66	81	-15	571	503	68
Oilseeds, food oils	111	128	-17	1,029	801	228
Vegetables	216	244	-28	2,062	1,897	165
Fruits, frozen juices	313	342	-29	2,985	2,862	124
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>13,373</b>	<b>-176</b>	<b>119,060</b>	<b>110,258</b>	<b>8,802</b>
Petroleum products, other	551	642	-91	4,997	4,548	449
Plastic materials	1,022	1,101	-79	9,142	8,221	922
Chemicals-fertilizers	328	405	-78	3,749	3,553	197
Metallurgical grade coal	200	259	-59	1,880	1,906	-26
Coal and fuels, other	125	164	-39	1,251	1,419	-168
Chemicals-inorganic	314	352	-38	2,970	2,773	197
Copper	121	152	-31	1,242	1,462	-220
Finished metal shapes	675	700	-25	5,831	5,220	611
Pulpwood and woodpulp	319	343	-23	2,935	3,146	-211
Hides and skins	120	142	-23	1,277	1,253	24
Manmade cloth	362	384	-22	3,236	2,937	299
Iron and steel mill products	261	281	-20	2,292	2,078	215
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	132	151	-19	1,177	983	194
Logs and lumber	416	429	-14	4,000	3,932	69
Synthetic rubber-primary	116	129	-14	1,106	1,098	9
Cotton, raw	284	294	-10	2,239	2,029	210
Industrial rubber products	161	169	-8	1,458	1,226	232
Aluminum and alumina	293	299	-7	2,689	2,501	189
Fuel oil	141	148	-7	1,396	1,509	-113
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	146	152	-6	1,343	1,365	-22
Wood supplies, manufactured	89	93	-4	840	721	119
Hair, waste materials	54	56	-3	466	461	5
Nontextile floor tiles	30	30	(-)	254	218	36
Gas-natural	19	18	(-)	225	179	46
Electric energy	10	8	1	53	57	-4
Natural gas liquids	39	37	1	426	374	52
Leather and furs	78	76	2	649	561	88
Nonmetallic minerals	36	34	2	339	302	37
Cotton fiber cloth	150	147	3	1,282	1,197	85
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	79	75	4	679	593	85
Precious metals, other	149	144	5	1,314	1,156	159
Mineral supplies-manufactured	270	263	7	2,342	2,101	241
Other industrial supplies	868	859	9	7,674	6,774	900
Chemicals-other	949	939	10	8,340	7,303	1,037
Nonferrous metals, other	183	172	11	1,687	1,430	256
Tapes, audio and visual	221	210	12	2,067	2,112	-44
Iron and steel products, other	253	237	16	2,124	2,097	26
Newspaper	746	729	17	6,534	6,148	386
Nonmonetary gold	299	280	19	4,844	5,757	-913
Finished textile supplies	290	269	21	2,334	1,920	415
Shingles, molding, wallboard	175	153	22	1,455	1,318	138
Tobacco, unmanufactured	117	91	26	1,243	996	247
Crude oil	116	88	28	683	287	396
Agriculture-manufactured, other	187	157	30	1,203	804	398
Steelmaking materials	234	190	44	1,693	1,622	72
Chemicals-organic	1,293	1,238	55	11,020	9,812	1,208
Nuclear fuel materials	179	84	95	1,076	799	276

**Part A. Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity--Continued**

<b>Item(1)</b>	<b>September 1997</b>	<b>August (R) 1997</b>	<b>Monthly Change</b>	<b>Year-to-date 1997</b>	<b>Year-to-date 1996</b>	<b>Year-to-date Change</b>
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>24,802</b>	<b>24,913</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>217,810</b>	<b>186,583</b>	<b>31,227</b>
Drilling & oilfield equipment	564	678	-114	5,037	4,368	668
Computers	983	1,086	-103	9,171	8,554	617
Telecommunications equipment	2,070	2,150	-80	17,411	14,900	2,511
Industrial engines	1,017	1,071	-54	9,450	7,579	1,871
Excavating machinery	481	523	-42	4,258	3,557	701
Electric apparatus	1,803	1,835	-33	15,557	13,603	1,954
Materials handling equipment	406	438	-32	3,596	2,959	637
Generators, accessories	556	589	-32	5,106	4,097	1,009
Industrial machines, other	1,815	1,844	-30	15,185	13,617	1,548
Nonfarm tractors and parts	101	130	-28	1,034	875	159
Vessels, exc. scrap	1	28	-27	65	28	37
Computer accessories	3,340	3,362	-22	28,057	24,336	3,721
Wood, glass, plastic	250	260	-10	2,130	1,741	389
Parts-civilian aircraft	835	843	-8	7,387	6,364	1,023
Agricultural machinery, equipment	380	384	-4	3,357	2,710	648
Food, tobacco machinery	174	178	-4	1,577	1,680	-103
Spacraft, exc. military	3	2	(-)	12	129	-117
Textile, sewing machines	122	119	3	1,029	901	128
Metalworking machine tools	588	584	4	4,771	4,389	382
Measuring, testing, control instru.	1,000	994	6	8,542	7,279	1,264
Business machines and equipment	285	278	7	2,395	2,177	218
Specialized mining	54	46	8	420	398	22
Marine engines, parts	60	50	10	515	460	55
Laboratory testing instruments	334	319	15	2,901	2,575	326
Railway transportation equipment	109	92	16	790	719	72
Engines-civilian aircraft	698	678	20	5,795	4,720	1,075
Commercial vessels, other	29	9	20	156	186	-30
Pulp and paper machinery	305	275	30	2,400	2,284	116
Photo, service industry machinery	528	496	32	4,457	4,003	454
Medicinal equipment	1,086	1,045	42	9,023	8,354	669
Semiconductors	3,422	3,364	57	29,100	26,515	2,585
Civilian aircraft	1,403	1,162	241	17,147	10,526	6,620
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts and engines</b>	<b>5,877</b>	<b>6,174</b>	<b>-297</b>	<b>54,406</b>	<b>48,268</b>	<b>6,137</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>6,401</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>57,781</b>	<b>51,911</b>	<b>5,870</b>
Jewelry, etc	105	204	-99	1,313	1,095	218
Gem diamonds	220	262	-43	2,058	1,940	118
Tobacco, manufactured	379	396	-17	3,816	4,050	-233
Furniture, household goods, etc.	168	183	-15	1,541	1,335	206
Toiletries and cosmetics	279	291	-12	2,521	2,115	406
Toys/games/sporting goods	475	487	-11	4,382	4,003	379
Apparel, household goods - textile	761	765	-4	6,687	5,674	1,013
Rugs	134	138	-3	1,170	1,017	153
Glassware, chinaware	51	53	-2	465	324	141
Writing and art supplies	384	386	-2	3,399	3,160	238
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	125	124	1	1,137	1,081	56
Sports apparel and gear	44	43	1	384	380	4
Numismatic coins	8	5	3	75	81	-5
Musical instruments	91	87	4	792	759	33
Nursery stock, etc.	26	22	4	204	182	23
Cookware, cutlery, tools	67	61	6	571	520	51
Records, tapes, and disks	324	319	6	2,927	2,625	301
Stereo equipment, etc.	154	145	8	1,449	1,358	91
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	129	118	11	1,742	1,330	412
Books, printed matter	361	350	11	3,115	2,970	144
TV's, VCR's, etc.	296	285	12	2,508	1,926	582
Other household goods	450	438	12	3,752	3,352	399
Pharmaceutical preparations	741	722	20	6,745	5,953	792
Household appliances	473	452	21	4,024	3,763	261
Pleasure boats and motors	154	113	40	1,004	917	87
<b>Other goods</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>3,228</b>	<b>-213</b>	<b>26,091</b>	<b>24,971</b>	<b>1,120</b>

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Item (1)	September 1997	August (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
<b>Total, Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>74,650</b>	<b>73,885</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>652,987</b>	<b>597,202</b>	<b>55,785</b>
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>-1,445</b>
<b>Total, Census Basis</b>	<b>74,392</b>	<b>73,643</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>647,322</b>	<b>590,092</b>	<b>57,230</b>
<b>Foods, feeds, and beverages</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29,620</b>	<b>26,537</b>	<b>3,083</b>
Fish and shellfish	723	694	29	5,610	4,898	713
Cane and beet sugar	143	117	26	866	878	-11
Meat products	361	337	24	3,115	2,842	273
Cocoa beans	36	16	20	345	459	-114
Feedstuff and foodgrains	162	146	16	1,333	1,120	213
Vegetables	257	243	14	2,138	2,090	48
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	180	174	6	1,652	1,553	99
Dairy products and eggs	60	58	1	538	506	31
Tea, spices, etc.	56	56	(-)	482	427	55
Other foods	196	195	(-)	1,657	1,470	188
Nuts	40	43	-2	473	453	20
Wine and related products	279	284	-4	2,420	2,072	348
Bakery products	177	182	-4	1,551	1,393	158
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	41	46	-5	392	389	3
Food oils, oilseeds	112	126	-14	1,231	1,181	50
Fruits, frozen juices	319	344	-25	3,033	2,933	100
Green coffee	241	286	-45	2,783	1,872	911
<b>Industrial supplies and materials</b>	<b>18,229</b>	<b>17,878</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>160,164</b>	<b>149,972</b>	<b>10,192</b>
Petroleum products, other	749	614	135	6,277	5,520	757
Iron and steel mill products	930	832	98	8,297	7,542	755
Other precious metals	292	215	78	1,754	1,781	-27
Chemicals-fertilizers	284	227	57	2,358	2,455	-98
Nonmonetary gold	273	219	55	2,318	2,066	252
Finished metal shapes	458	419	38	3,710	3,193	516
Nuclear fuel materials	130	95	35	943	925	18
Liquified petroleum gases	266	240	26	3,140	2,797	342
Fuel oil	409	384	25	4,270	4,221	48
Gas-natural	453	430	23	3,837	3,173	663
Industrial supplies, other	899	878	21	7,829	7,315	514
Newsprint	297	281	16	2,674	3,156	-482
Plastic materials	496	480	16	4,217	3,744	473
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	439	423	16	3,755	3,468	287
Shingles, wallboard	367	352	15	3,074	2,617	458
Synthetic cloth	364	349	15	3,114	2,631	484
Pulpwood and woodpulp	227	213	13	1,974	2,012	-38
Nontextile floor tiles	122	112	10	1,043	919	124
Cotton cloth, fabrics	179	170	9	1,533	1,314	219
Iron and steel, advanced	312	303	8	2,772	2,653	119
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	184	176	8	1,523	1,204	319
Farming materials, livestock	50	44	6	443	395	48
Finished textile supplies	144	140	4	1,216	1,041	175
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	307	303	4	2,599	2,469	129
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	45	42	4	367	357	10
Hair, waste materials	28	25	3	244	227	17
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	41	39	1	407	307	100
Chemicals-inorganic	351	350	1	3,080	2,889	190
Cotton, natural fibers	13	13	(-)	153	447	-294
Paper and paper products	381	381	(-)	3,265	3,129	135
Leather and furs	87	88	(-)	768	687	81
Hides and skins	16	16	-1	150	149	1
Wool, silk, etc.	76	77	-2	659	575	84
Bauxite and aluminum	460	463	-3	4,294	3,879	415
Coal and related fuels	60	63	-3	513	497	15
Nonferrous metals, other	150	154	-3	1,378	1,312	66
Synthetic rubber--primary	98	101	-3	893	833	61
Zinc	130	134	-5	982	674	307
Materials, exc. chemicals	129	134	-5	1,142	1,105	37
Tin	17	23	-5	191	199	-7
Nickel	99	105	-5	888	891	-3
Plywood and veneers	86	98	-12	846	807	39
Natural rubber	94	107	-14	962	1,112	-150
Blank tapes, audio & visual	158	172	-14	1,571	1,536	34
Electric energy	86	101	-15	709	664	45
Tobacco, waxes, etc	320	345	-25	3,091	2,821	270
Steelmaking materials	230	268	-38	2,150	2,326	-176
Lumber	619	658	-39	5,683	5,070	613
Crude oil	4,620	4,672	-52	40,770	39,652	1,118
Copper	202	268	-66	1,878	1,743	135
Chemicals-organic	1,002	1,081	-78	8,467	7,473	994

**Part A. Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity--Continued**

Item(1)	September 1997	August (R) 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
<b>Capital goods, except automotive</b>	<b>21,908</b>	<b>22,060</b>	<b>-153</b>	<b>187,792</b>	<b>171,195</b>	<b>16,597</b>
Computer accessories	5,424	5,594	-170	46,421	41,019	5,401
Business machines and equipment	574	666	-93	5,501	5,033	467
Pulp and paper machinery	300	392	-91	3,001	2,909	91
Agricultural machinery, equipment	338	388	-49	3,012	2,691	321
Excavating machinery	369	415	-46	3,188	2,636	552
Spacecraft, exc. military	1	43	-42	48	136	-88
Telecommunications equipment	1,336	1,366	-30	11,479	10,575	904
Drilling & oilfield equipment	72	96	-24	688	521	167
Semiconductors	3,274	3,291	-18	27,430	28,317	-887
Measuring, testing, control instru	566	583	-17	4,875	4,425	450
Civilian aircraft	407	419	-12	3,241	2,871	370
Generators, accessories	671	684	-12	6,013	5,394	618
Laboratory testing instruments	130	140	-10	880	701	180
Nonfarm tractors and parts	57	58	-1	506	462	44
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	1	-1	1	(-)	1
Commercial vessels, other	2	2	-1	19	16	3
Marine engines, parts	60	60	(-)	491	417	74
Railway transpor. equipment	100	99	2	896	958	-62
Industrial engines	528	523	5	4,820	4,719	101
Specialized mining	30	26	5	542	581	-38
Parts-civilian aircraft	375	371	5	3,271	2,225	1,046
Medicinal equipment	581	574	7	5,055	4,664	390
Materials handling equipment	392	375	17	3,090	2,649	442
Food, tobacco machinery	125	108	17	976	905	71
Photo, service industry	577	551	25	4,966	4,387	579
Industrial machines, other	1,137	1,110	27	10,261	10,011	249
Textile, sewing machines	187	159	29	1,595	1,424	171
Wood, glass, plastic	390	342	48	3,483	3,184	300
Electric apparatus	1,730	1,679	51	14,527	12,927	1,600
Engines-civilian aircraft	745	693	52	5,490	4,080	1,410
Metalworking machine tools	690	629	61	6,059	5,562	497
Computers	739	624	114	5,968	4,797	1,172
<b>Automotive vehicles, parts and engines</b>	<b>11,767</b>	<b>11,817</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>106,022</b>	<b>96,702</b>	<b>9,320</b>
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>16,611</b>	<b>16,009</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>142,030</b>	<b>126,157</b>	<b>15,873</b>
Gem diamonds	754	592	162	5,573	4,875	698
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,121	1,962	160	17,633	14,842	2,792
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	500	363	137	3,572	2,959	613
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,812	1,678	134	14,525	12,132	2,393
Other household goods	1,209	1,155	54	10,517	9,411	1,106
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,509	1,466	44	13,202	11,394	1,809
Camping apparel and gear	478	436	42	4,150	3,705	446
Writing and art supplies	618	599	19	5,288	4,829	458
Cookware, cutlery, tools	270	255	14	2,345	2,088	257
Records, tapes, and disks	87	74	13	712	757	-45
Stereo equipment, etc.	632	623	10	5,543	5,554	-11
Toiletries and cosmetics	197	188	9	1,728	1,583	146
Apparel, household goods - wool	258	249	9	2,210	1,929	281
Photo equipment	170	164	6	1,585	1,545	39
Pleasure boats and motors	130	124	6	1,060	1,216	-156
Gem stones, other	110	105	6	937	878	58
Footwear	861	856	5	8,040	7,102	938
Jewelry	563	558	4	4,990	4,737	253
Household appliances	506	503	3	4,367	4,198	169
Glassware, chinaware	178	175	2	1,509	1,363	147
TV's, VCR's, etc	897	895	2	7,926	7,514	412
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	432	431	1	3,885	3,668	217
Rugs	85	84	1	716	623	93
Furniture, household goods, etc.	702	701	(-)	6,067	5,184	883
Numismatic coins	16	16	(-)	218	184	33
Books, printed matter	210	210	(-)	1,881	1,792	90
Nursery stock, etc.	82	83	-2	743	719	24
Musical instruments	89	92	-3	812	776	36
Motorcycles and parts	69	78	-10	815	926	-111
Pharmaceutical prep	1,067	1,294	-227	9,481	7,675	1,807
<b>Other Goods</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>21,694</b>	<b>19,529</b>	<b>2,164</b>

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted													
Exhibit 9. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Category Totals													
In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) Revised													
Period	Total	Net Adjustments	Balance	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total	Net Adjustments	Exports	Petro- leum (1)	Non- petro- leum	Total	Net Adjustments	Imports
	Imports		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Imports	Exports
	membs		membs	membs	membs	membs		membs	membs	membs	membs	membs	membs
<b>1996</b>													
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-20,956	-63,119	-107,095	612,069	-13,006	9,631	615,444	803,239	7,950	72,750	722,539	
Jan.- Sep.	-142,979	-16,457	-45,473	-81,050	454,224	-9,346	6,718	456,852	597,202	7,111	52,191	537,901	
January	-15,508	-970	-4,426	-10,113	48,899	-695	885	48,709	64,407	275	5,311	58,821	
February	-13,080	-1,178	-3,854	-8,048	50,433	-791	758	50,466	63,514	388	4,613	58,513	
March	-14,335	-2,117	-3,938	-8,280	50,716	-904	756	50,864	65,052	1,213	4,695	59,144	
April	-15,897	-2,456	-5,526	-7,915	50,794	-843	637	51,000	66,691	1,613	6,163	58,916	
May	-16,826	-2,377	-5,722	-8,727	51,282	-1,130	674	51,738	68,108	1,247	6,395	60,466	
June	-14,839	-1,756	-5,329	-7,754	51,335	-882	626	51,591	66,174	874	5,955	59,345	
July	-17,757	-1,865	-5,638	-10,254	49,087	-1,440	719	49,808	66,844	425	6,357	60,062	
August	-16,759	-2,123	-5,171	-9,466	51,254	-1,352	794	51,813	68,013	770	5,965	61,279	
September	-17,976	-1,616	-5,868	-10,493	50,423	-1,309	869	50,863	68,400	307	6,737	61,356	
October	-15,320	-1,380	-5,870	-8,070	52,503	-1,065	1,094	52,474	67,823	315	6,964	60,544	
November	-15,176	-1,567	-5,455	-8,153	53,209	-1,279	851	53,637	68,385	289	6,307	61,790	
December	-17,695	-1,551	-6,321	-9,823	52,133	-1,316	968	52,481	69,828	235	7,289	62,304	
<b>1997</b>													
Jan.- Sep.	-148,470	-13,626	-46,954	-87,890	504,518	-7,960	7,502	504,976	652,987	5,666	54,456	592,866	
January	-18,149	-799	-5,768	-11,582	51,686	-551	879	51,358	69,834	247	6,648	62,940	
February	-16,761	-1,100	-5,623	-10,039	53,687	-671	800	53,558	70,448	429	6,423	63,596	
March	-14,877	-2,444	-5,272	-7,161	57,155	-988	828	57,315	72,032	1,456	6,100	64,476	
April	-15,528	-1,716	-4,846	-8,966	57,162	-697	824	57,035	72,689	1,019	5,670	66,001	
May	-16,363	-1,892	-5,407	-9,064	56,871	-995	708	57,158	73,234	897	6,115	66,222	
June	-15,244	-1,748	-5,160	-8,336	57,378	-857	805	57,431	72,622	891	5,965	65,767	
July	-16,849	-1,258	-4,685	-10,905	56,745	-1,031	897	56,879	73,593	227	5,582	67,784	
August (R)	-16,559	-1,285	-4,996	-10,277	57,326	-1,044	915	57,455	73,885	242	5,911	67,732	
September	-18,142	-1,385	-5,197	-11,560	56,508	-1,127	847	56,788	74,650	258	6,044	68,348	

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

(1) The petroleum products aggregated in the end-use commodity classification system include virtually the same energy related petroleum products as those aggregated in the SITC. The end-use petroleum products, however, include some products such as ethane, butane, benzene and toluene, which are included in "Manufactured Goods".

**Part A. Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 10. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category  
(1992 Constant Dollars)**

In millions of dollars. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for monthly deflators.

Period	Total Census Basis(1)	Food, Beverage & Beverage	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Automotive Vehicles	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>							
<b>1996</b>							
Jan.- Dec.	692,269	43,949	128,960	355,629	62,272	67,001	34,457
Jan.- Sep.	506,116	32,201	96,106	256,767	46,273	49,625	25,143
January	52,825	3,717	10,130	28,472	5,049	5,328	2,129
February	54,646	3,614	10,406	27,552	5,094	5,551	2,429
March	55,491	3,811	10,932	27,819	4,882	5,487	2,560
April	55,905	3,490	11,082	28,577	4,852	5,473	2,432
May	56,944	3,471	10,880	28,839	5,202	5,806	2,946
June	57,192	3,408	10,824	28,906	5,333	5,623	3,098
July	56,035	3,541	10,226	28,565	5,133	5,333	3,236
August	58,483	3,573	10,891	30,042	5,251	5,604	3,122
September	58,595	3,576	10,736	29,997	5,476	5,619	3,192
October	60,804	3,788	11,094	32,066	5,173	5,857	2,845
November	62,883	4,223	10,811	33,227	5,612	5,791	3,221
December	62,466	3,757	10,950	33,568	5,215	5,727	3,247
<b>1997</b>							
Jan.- Sep.	620,144	31,804	104,895	348,996	51,690	54,943	27,814
January	62,187	3,713	10,648	33,938	5,338	5,768	2,782
February	64,282	3,593	11,174	35,292	5,623	5,954	2,646
March	68,371	3,493	12,120	37,717	5,918	6,177	2,947
April	68,670	3,472	11,927	38,519	5,857	6,039	2,857
May	69,610	3,412	11,820	39,153	5,639	6,344	3,243
June	70,829	3,385	12,256	39,707	5,934	6,388	3,158
July	71,034	3,336	11,549	40,683	5,944	6,082	3,440
August (R)	72,837	3,652	11,748	41,985	5,855	6,120	3,475
September	72,323	3,748	11,652	42,002	5,582	6,073	3,267
<b>Imports</b>							
<b>1996</b>							
Jan.- Dec.	857,721	32,963	184,317	331,080	117,919	165,069	26,373
Jan.- Sep.	629,614	24,501	137,521	237,984	88,466	121,667	19,476
January	66,973	2,687	14,814	24,825	9,523	13,070	2,053
February	66,313	2,541	14,081	24,762	9,583	13,286	2,061
March	67,424	2,756	14,436	25,838	9,255	13,068	2,070
April	68,424	2,708	15,117	25,590	9,598	13,195	2,216
May	70,969	2,708	15,789	26,466	10,100	13,751	2,154
June	70,123	2,739	15,455	26,454	9,862	13,458	2,155
July	71,882	2,778	16,040	27,028	10,110	13,628	2,299
August	73,349	2,863	15,877	28,168	10,261	13,958	2,222
September	74,158	2,722	15,912	28,852	10,174	14,253	2,246
October	74,256	2,741	15,864	29,620	9,292	14,453	2,286
November	75,934	2,746	15,168	31,115	10,263	14,284	2,359
December	77,916	2,975	15,764	32,362	9,897	14,666	2,253
<b>1997</b>							
Jan.- Sep.	768,479	26,648	147,718	335,779	96,706	138,284	23,344
January	79,181	2,869	15,331	33,217	10,735	14,656	2,372
February	80,220	2,833	15,497	33,402	11,048	14,814	2,626
March	82,350	2,920	16,330	35,493	10,659	14,543	2,405
April	84,656	3,040	16,526	36,267	10,388	15,782	2,652
May	85,809	3,018	16,794	37,176	10,632	15,664	2,525
June	86,300	2,909	16,543	38,414	10,574	15,311	2,549
July	88,568	3,029	16,609	39,309	11,188	15,683	2,749
August (R)	90,191	3,020	16,845	41,193	10,761	15,616	2,755
September	91,204	3,009	17,242	41,307	10,721	16,215	2,711

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

**Part A: Seasonally Adjusted****Exhibit 11. Exports, Imports and Balance Of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Commodity Category Totals  
(1992 Constant Dollars)**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for the monthly deflators.

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum
<b>1995</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-155,514	-53,185	-102,330	599,186	6,987	592,199	754,700	60,172	694,528
Jan.- Sep.	-120,118	-40,091	-80,026	439,840	5,058	434,782	559,958	45,149	514,808
January	-14,893	-4,119	-10,774	45,988	552	45,436	60,881	4,671	56,210
February	-13,074	-4,187	-8,887	46,473	572	45,901	59,547	4,760	54,788
March	-12,549	-4,448	-8,100	48,876	597	48,279	61,425	5,045	56,379
April	-13,778	-3,977	-9,801	48,196	605	47,591	61,974	4,582	57,392
May	-13,012	-4,426	-8,586	49,056	596	48,461	62,069	5,022	57,047
June	-13,704	-4,707	-8,997	49,239	539	48,700	62,943	5,246	57,697
July	-13,989	-4,659	-9,330	48,896	571	48,324	62,885	5,230	57,655
August	-12,314	-4,644	-7,670	51,069	523	50,547	63,383	5,167	58,216
September	-12,805	-4,924	-7,881	52,046	503	51,543	64,851	5,427	59,424
October	-12,488	-4,207	-8,281	52,172	632	51,540	64,660	4,839	59,820
November	-11,655	-4,616	-7,038	53,034	562	52,472	64,689	5,179	59,510
December	-11,254	-4,270	-6,984	54,139	734	53,405	65,394	5,005	60,389
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	-165,452	-56,987	-108,465	692,269	7,074	685,195	857,721	64,061	793,660
Jan.- Sep.	-123,498	-43,289	-80,209	506,116	5,065	501,051	629,614	48,354	581,260
January	-14,148	-4,619	-9,529	52,825	697	52,128	66,973	5,316	61,657
February	-11,667	-4,132	-7,535	54,646	599	54,047	66,313	4,731	61,582
March	-11,933	-3,951	-7,982	55,491	581	54,909	67,424	4,532	62,891
April	-12,518	-4,891	-7,627	55,905	463	55,442	68,424	5,354	63,069
May	-14,025	-5,262	-8,763	56,944	494	56,450	70,969	5,756	65,213
June	-12,931	-5,161	-7,770	57,192	468	56,724	70,123	5,629	64,494
July	-15,847	-5,373	-10,474	56,035	541	55,494	71,882	5,914	65,968
August	-14,866	-4,789	-10,077	58,483	589	57,894	73,349	5,378	67,971
September	-15,563	-5,112	-10,452	58,595	631	57,963	74,158	5,743	68,415
October	-13,453	-4,729	-8,724	60,804	759	60,045	74,256	5,488	68,769
November	-13,051	-4,261	-8,790	62,883	587	62,297	75,934	4,847	71,087
December	-15,451	-4,708	-10,742	62,466	663	61,803	77,916	5,371	72,545
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Sep.	-148,335	-45,119	-103,216	620,144	5,353	614,791	768,479	50,472	718,006
January	-16,994	-4,444	-12,550	62,187	608	61,579	79,181	5,051	74,129
February	-15,938	-4,741	-11,197	64,282	571	63,711	80,220	5,312	74,908
March	-13,979	-4,851	-9,128	68,371	591	67,781	82,350	5,441	76,909
April	-15,986	-4,896	-11,089	68,670	592	68,078	84,656	5,489	79,167
May	-16,199	-5,430	-10,769	69,610	507	69,103	85,809	5,937	79,872
June	-15,471	-5,254	-10,218	70,829	583	70,246	86,300	5,836	80,464
July	-17,533	-5,005	-12,528	71,034	644	70,390	88,568	5,650	82,918
August (R)	-17,354	-5,131	-12,223	72,837	653	72,184	90,191	5,783	84,407
September	-18,881	-5,368	-13,513	72,323	604	71,719	91,204	5,972	85,232

(1) Detailed data presented on a Census Basis. The information to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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<b>Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods</b>
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance		Exports		Imports		Total Census Basis	
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis		
<b>1995</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
Jan.- Sep.	-132,963	-121,546	424,890	-6,461	431,351	557,853	4,956	552,897
January	-14,538	-13,661	42,998	-635	43,633	57,536	243	57,293
February	-11,128	-10,218	44,319	-680	44,999	55,447	230	55,217
March	-12,645	-11,004	51,809	-770	52,579	64,454	870	63,583
April	-13,513	-11,984	47,160	-649	47,808	60,672	880	59,792
May	-15,251	-13,343	49,100	-755	49,855	64,351	1,153	63,198
June	-16,447	-14,697	48,550	-843	49,393	64,997	907	64,090
July	-18,392	-17,464	43,672	-718	44,390	62,064	210	61,854
August	-16,463	-15,480	48,221	-751	48,972	64,684	232	64,452
September	-14,586	-13,693	49,061	-662	49,723	63,648	231	63,417
October	-16,786	-15,562	51,024	-804	51,828	67,810	420	67,390
November	-13,979	-12,867	49,906	-805	50,710	63,885	308	63,577
December	-9,831	-8,826	50,052	-801	50,853	59,883	204	59,679
<b>1996</b>								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- Sep.	-141,387	-124,930	451,310	-9,346	460,656	592,697	7,111	585,586
January	-15,112	-14,142	47,072	-695	47,767	62,184	275	61,910
February	-10,646	-9,468	50,322	-791	51,112	60,968	388	60,580
March	-10,529	-8,412	54,048	-904	54,952	64,577	1,213	63,364
April	-15,248	-12,792	51,029	-843	51,872	66,277	1,613	64,664
May	-15,874	-13,498	52,230	-1,130	53,359	68,104	1,247	66,857
June	-14,131	-12,375	50,939	-882	51,821	65,070	874	64,196
July	-21,948	-20,084	46,158	-1,440	47,598	68,107	425	67,682
August	-18,573	-16,450	50,223	-1,352	51,575	68,795	770	68,025
September	-19,326	-17,710	49,289	-1,309	50,598	68,616	307	68,309
October	-19,391	-18,010	55,042	-1,065	56,107	74,433	315	74,118
November	-14,567	-13,000	53,737	-1,279	55,016	68,304	289	68,016
December	-15,826	-14,274	51,980	-1,316	53,295	67,805	235	67,570
<b>1997</b>								
Jan.- Sep.	-146,344	-132,718	501,051	-7,960	509,011	647,395	5,666	641,729
January	-17,158	-16,359	49,993	-551	50,544	67,150	247	66,903
February	-13,093	-11,993	52,531	-671	53,202	65,624	429	65,196
March	-11,814	-9,370	60,288	-988	61,275	72,102	1,456	70,645
April	-14,553	-12,837	57,644	-697	58,341	72,197	1,019	71,178
May	-14,651	-12,759	57,724	-995	58,719	72,375	897	71,478
June	-15,478	-13,730	57,180	-857	58,037	72,658	891	71,767
July	-21,374	-20,116	53,798	-1,031	54,829	75,172	227	74,945
August (R)	-17,582	-16,297	55,661	-1,044	56,705	73,243	242	73,001
September	-20,641	-19,256	56,232	-1,127	57,360	76,874	258	76,616

August data as published last month :

-18,387	-17,098	55,161	-1,046	56,207	73,548	243	73,304
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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<b>Exhibit 13. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category</b>
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Balance of Payments	Net Adjustments Basis	Total Census Basis(1)	End-Use Commodity Category					
				Foods, Feeds, Beverages	Industrial Supplies(2)	Capital Goods	Auto-motive Vehicles, etc.	Consumer Goods	Other Goods
<b>Exports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836
Jan.- Sep.	451,310	-9,346	460,656	40,617	110,568	185,005	48,094	51,472	24,901
January	47,072	-695	47,767	4,672	11,851	19,072	4,980	5,072	2,120
February	50,322	-791	51,112	4,643	12,218	20,528	5,697	5,641	2,385
March	54,048	-904	54,952	5,148	13,022	22,689	5,407	6,101	2,586
April	51,029	-843	51,872	4,489	12,882	20,761	5,529	5,692	2,519
May	52,230	-1,130	53,359	4,473	12,809	21,078	6,082	5,946	2,972
June	50,939	-882	51,821	4,102	12,181	21,055	5,552	5,838	3,095
July	46,158	-1,440	47,598	4,488	11,405	19,210	4,004	5,337	3,153
August	50,223	-1,352	51,575	4,427	12,373	20,690	5,104	5,957	3,024
September	49,289	-1,309	50,598	4,176	11,829	19,921	5,738	5,887	3,047
October	55,042	-1,065	56,107	4,977	12,971	22,971	5,733	6,697	2,758
November	53,737	-1,279	55,016	5,376	11,940	22,360	5,938	6,258	3,144
December	51,980	-1,316	53,295	4,564	12,173	22,559	5,256	5,711	3,032
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Sep.	501,051	-7,960	509,011	36,641	119,066	215,848	54,202	57,244	26,010
January	49,993	-551	50,544	4,333	12,012	20,697	5,343	5,593	2,568
February	52,531	-671	53,202	4,425	12,481	21,652	6,206	6,012	2,426
March	60,288	-988	61,275	4,442	14,151	26,520	6,544	6,798	2,820
April	57,644	-697	58,341	4,080	13,754	24,767	6,576	6,368	2,796
May	57,724	-995	58,719	3,840	13,687	24,865	6,511	6,726	3,090
June	57,180	-857	58,037	3,655	13,788	24,499	6,452	6,657	2,986
July	53,798	-1,031	54,829	3,744	12,966	24,054	4,735	6,148	3,182
August (R)	55,661	-1,044	56,705	3,994	13,162	24,224	5,655	6,494	3,176
September	56,232	-1,127	57,360	4,130	13,066	24,569	6,181	6,449	2,965
<b>Imports</b>									
<b>1996</b>									
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102
Jan.- Sep.	592,697	7,111	585,586	26,276	150,175	169,624	95,351	124,926	19,235
January	62,184	275	61,910	2,801	16,080	18,485	9,782	12,805	1,957
February	60,968	388	60,580	2,739	14,581	18,208	10,540	12,464	2,048
March	64,577	1,213	63,364	2,958	15,709	19,786	10,703	12,098	2,109
April	66,277	1,613	64,664	3,073	17,173	18,883	11,018	12,252	2,265
May	68,104	1,247	66,857	3,070	17,754	18,658	11,659	13,474	2,241
June	65,070	874	64,196	2,843	16,391	18,565	10,729	13,511	2,157
July	68,107	425	67,682	2,901	17,797	19,268	9,537	15,939	2,240
August	68,795	770	68,025	2,953	17,380	18,599	10,952	16,047	2,093
September	68,616	307	68,309	2,937	17,310	19,172	10,432	16,334	2,124
October	74,433	315	74,118	3,269	18,748	20,301	11,565	17,929	2,305
November	68,304	289	68,016	2,991	17,091	19,079	11,661	14,772	2,423
December	67,805	235	67,570	3,175	18,469	20,046	10,361	13,380	2,140
<b>1997</b>									
Jan.- Sep.	647,395	5,666	641,729	29,291	160,361	185,987	103,970	140,785	21,334
January	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,105	18,398	11,161	14,103	2,089
February	65,624	429	65,196	2,936	16,729	17,975	11,785	13,438	2,332
March	72,102	1,456	70,645	3,392	18,180	21,089	12,210	13,537	2,238
April	72,197	1,019	71,178	3,317	17,916	20,775	12,188	14,479	2,504
May	72,375	897	71,478	3,406	18,230	20,363	12,107	14,957	2,416
June	72,658	891	71,767	3,255	17,533	21,426	11,476	15,697	2,380
July	75,172	227	74,945	3,356	18,021	22,239	10,633	18,176	2,519
August (R)	73,243	242	73,001	3,212	17,659	21,081	11,202	17,460	2,389
September	76,874	258	76,616	3,370	17,988	22,640	11,209	18,940	2,468

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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**Exhibit 14. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--1997**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.

(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2).

Item(1)	Exports			Imports					
	September 1997	August 1997	Cumulative to-date	September 1997	August 1997	Cumulative to-date	September 1997	August 1997	Cumulative to-date
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-20,641</b> (R) <b>-17,582</b>	<b>-146,344</b>		<b>56,232</b> (R) <b>55,661</b>	<b>501,051</b>		<b>76,874</b> (R) <b>73,243</b>	<b>647,395</b>	
<b>Net Adjustments</b>	<b>-1,385</b> (R) <b>-1,285</b>	<b>-13,626</b>		<b>-1,127</b> (R) <b>-1,044</b>	<b>-7,960</b>		<b>258</b> (R) <b>242</b>	<b>5,666</b>	
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-19,256</b> (R) <b>-16,297</b>	<b>-132,718</b>		<b>57,360</b> (R) <b>56,705</b>	<b>509,011</b>		<b>76,616</b> (R) <b>73,001</b>	<b>641,729</b>	
North America	-2,616 (R) -2,292	-23,531		19,611 (R) 18,632	163,891		22,228 (R) 20,925	187,422	
Canada	-1,304 (R) -1,300	-12,032		13,255 (R) 12,367	112,563		14,559 (R) 13,667	124,595	
Mexico	-1,313 (R) -992	-11,500		6,356 (R) 6,286	51,328		7,669 (R) 7,257	62,827	
Western Europe	-1,137 (R) -1,972	-10,681		12,588 (R) 11,672	115,599		13,725 (R) 13,644	126,280	
European Union	-776 (R) -1,853	-11,040		11,684 (R) 10,657	103,953		12,459 (R) 12,510	114,993	
Austria	94 (R) -44	-201		287 (R) 143	1,556		193 (R) 187	1,757	
Belgium	377 (R) 607	4,104		1,096 (R) 1,133	9,951		719 (R) 526	5,847	
Finland	-61 (R) -54	-646		131 (R) 134	1,149		192 (R) 188	1,794	
France	-450 (R) -538	-3,437		1,302 (R) 1,201	11,670		1,752 (R) 1,738	15,106	
Germany	-1,056 (R) -1,486	-13,025		2,066 (R) 1,922	18,329		3,121 (R) 3,408	31,354	
Italy	-612 (R) -1,046	-7,603		689 (R) 628	6,605		1,301 (R) 1,673	14,208	
Netherlands	1,189 (R) 914	9,127		1,853 (R) 1,489	14,433		664 (R) 575	5,306	
Spain	67 (R) -94	599		378 (R) 329	4,013		311 (R) 423	3,414	
Sweden	-314 (R) -148	-2,921		277 (R) 250	2,418		591 (R) 398	5,339	
United Kingdom	214 (R) -33	3,603		2,930 (R) 2,802	27,368		2,716 (R) 2,635	23,765	
Other EU	-223 (R) 67	-641		675 (R) 828	6,461		898 (R) 760	7,102	
European Free Trade Association	-416 (R) -243	-759		624 (R) 662	8,324		1,039 (R) 905	9,083	
Norway	-191 (R) -127	-1,434		112 (R) 139	1,339		303 (R) 266	2,773	
Switzerland	-209 (R) -109	761		500 (R) 507	6,835		708 (R) 617	6,074	
Other EFTA	-16 (R) -8	-86		12 (R) 16	149		28 (R) 23	236	
Other Western Europe	54 (R) 125	1,118		281 (R) 353	3,322		226 (R) 228	2,203	
Eastern Europe/FSR	-172 (R) -122	-394		651 (R) 651	5,812		823 (R) 773	6,206	
Hungary	-60 (R) -68	-422		39 (R) 27	349		99 (R) 95	771	
Poland	20 (R) 26	407		85 (R) 88	918		64 (R) 62	512	
Former Soviet Republics	-90 (R) -7	-158		456 (R) 458	3,748		546 (R) 465	3,906	
Russia	-130 (R) -98	-713		313 (R) 266	2,385		443 (R) 365	3,098	
Other FSR	40 (R) 91	554		143 (R) 192	1,362		102 (R) 100	808	
Other EE	-42 (R) -72	-220		72 (R) 77	797		114 (R) 150	1,017	
Pacific Rim Countries	-14,036 (R) -11,723	-87,363		15,095 (R) 16,072	144,717		29,130 (R) 27,794	232,081	
Australia	622 (R) 595	5,737		1,047 (R) 1,018	9,086		425 (R) 423	3,349	
China	-5,516 (R) -5,159	-36,555		1,067 (R) 898	8,868		6,582 (R) 6,057	45,422	
Japan	-5,132 (R) -4,525	-40,503		5,034 (R) 5,551	49,513		10,166 (R) 10,077	90,017	
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-2,023 (R) -956	-4,756		6,013 (R) 6,641	58,771		8,036 (R) 7,597	63,527	
Hong Kong	103 (R) 367	3,786		1,217 (R) 1,339	11,241		1,114 (R) 972	7,454	
Korea	-408 (R) -31	2,326		1,684 (R) 1,911	19,477		2,092 (R) 1,942	17,151	
Singapore	-355 (R) -159	-1,639		1,513 (R) 1,650	13,439		1,868 (R) 1,809	15,078	
Taiwan	-1,364 (R) -1,133	-9,229		1,589 (R) 1,741	14,614		2,963 (R) 2,874	23,843	
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,987 (R) -1,677	-11,286		1,933 (R) 1,964	18,479		3,920 (R) 3,641	29,765	
South/Central America	713 (R) 893	5,225		5,372 (R) 5,406	45,527		4,859 (R) 4,513	40,302	
Argentina	310 (R) 344	2,438		514 (R) 528	4,102		204 (R) 184	1,664	
Brazil	691 (R) 504	3,975		1,424 (R) 1,344	11,350		733 (R) 840	7,374	
Colombia	15 (R) 45	385		399 (R) 455	3,834		383 (R) 409	3,449	
Other S/C A (2)	-304 (R) 0	-1,573		3,035 (R) 3,079	26,241		3,339 (R) 3,079	27,814	
OPEC	-1,845 (R) -1,980	-16,503		2,297 (R) 2,058	18,014		4,142 (R) 4,038	34,516	
Indonesia(2)	-606 (R) -496	-3,553		322 (R) 310	3,258		928 (R) 806	6,811	
Nigeria	-433 (R) -502	-4,333		71 (R) 139	624		504 (R) 640	4,957	
Saudia Arabia	-105 (R) -311	-1,538		749 (R) 518	5,308		854 (R) 829	6,846	
Venezuela(2)	-849 (R) -468	-5,180		627 (R) 619	4,806		1,275 (R) 1,087	9,986	
Other OPEC	-52 (R) -204	-1,898		528 (R) 472	4,018		580 (R) 676	5,917	
Other Countries	-1,449 (R) -611	-8,033		2,663 (R) 2,900	23,379		4,112 (R) 3,511	31,413	
Egypt	249 (R) 509	2,589		301 (R) 559	3,047		52 (R) 50	458	
South Africa	30 (R) 71	434		286 (R) 275	2,253		256 (R) 203	1,819	
Other	-1,728 (R) -1,190	-11,056		2,076 (R) 2,067	18,080		3,804 (R) 3,257	29,136	
Uniden. cty's (3)	32 (R) 12	78		32 (R) 12	78		(X) (R) (X)	(X)	
Timing Adjustments	(X) 533	-249		(X) 230	59		(X) -303	307	

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) This exhibit is not additive. Selected countries are included in more than one area grouping. Indonesia is included in both OPEC and Other Pacific Rim; Venezuela is included in both OPEC and Other South/Central America.

(3) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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<b>Exhibit 14a. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--1996</b>
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.  
(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2).

Item(1)	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	September 1996	August 1996	Cumulative to-date	September 1996	August 1996	Cumulative to-date	September 1996	August 1996	Cumulative to-date
<b>Total Balance of Payments Basis</b>	<b>-19,326</b>	<b>-18,573</b>	<b>-141,387</b>	<b>49,289</b>	<b>50,223</b>	<b>451,310</b>	<b>68,616</b>	<b>68,795</b>	<b>592,697</b>
Net Adjustments	-1,616	-2,123	-16,457	-1,309	-1,352	-9,346	307	770	7,111
<b>Total Census Basis</b>	<b>-17,710</b>	<b>-16,450</b>	<b>-124,930</b>	<b>50,598</b>	<b>51,575</b>	<b>460,656</b>	<b>68,309</b>	<b>68,025</b>	<b>585,586</b>
North America	-3,362	-3,870	-29,720	16,623	15,765	140,650	19,985	19,635	170,370
Canada	-1,815	-2,228	-16,248	11,673	10,935	99,843	13,488	13,163	115,891
Mexico	-1,547	-1,642	-13,472	4,950	4,830	41,007	6,497	6,472	54,479
Western Europe	-1,112	-1,468	-10,831	11,125	11,168	105,019	12,236	12,636	115,850
European Union	-1,193	-1,461	-10,599	9,868	10,042	94,370	11,061	11,503	104,968
Austria	-16	-35	-180	165	146	1,436	181	181	1,616
Belgium	481	665	4,263	1,051	1,087	9,229	570	422	4,966
Finland	-24	-24	18	198	173	1,822	222	197	1,804
France	-419	-427	-3,197	1,112	1,106	10,471	1,531	1,533	13,668
Germany	-1,051	-1,415	-11,179	1,907	1,853	17,359	2,958	3,268	28,538
Italy	-590	-1,068	-6,989	614	613	6,641	1,204	1,680	13,630
Netherlands	685	780	6,913	1,238	1,322	11,749	554	541	4,836
Spain	71	27	984	373	362	4,085	302	335	3,101
Sweden	-297	-84	-2,795	268	254	2,379	565	338	5,174
United Kingdom	114	291	2,582	2,359	2,620	23,776	2,245	2,329	21,194
Other EU	-148	-172	-1,019	582	506	5,423	730	678	6,443
European Free Trade Association	-83	-110	-1,120	911	817	7,915	994	927	9,036
Norway	-237	-219	-1,929	100	125	1,095	337	344	3,024
Switzerland	154	117	837	792	670	6,605	638	553	5,768
Other EFTA	0	-9	-28	19	22	215	19	31	243
Other Western Europe	165	103	888	346	310	2,734	181	207	1,846
Eastern Europe/FSR	-55	80	476	532	743	5,280	587	663	4,804
Hungary	-32	-34	-220	27	24	235	59	59	454
Poland	30	16	227	81	69	690	51	53	463
Former Soviet Republics	-32	108	517	360	575	3,710	392	467	3,193
Russia	-51	-34	97	248	323	2,519	299	357	2,422
Other FSR	19	142	420	113	252	1,181	93	110	771
Other EE	-21	-10	-47	65	74	646	85	84	693
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,155	-9,992	-74,289	14,343	15,524	139,362	25,498	25,516	213,651
Australia	633	709	6,319	957	1,062	9,021	325	353	2,701
China	-4,727	-4,717	-28,974	753	778	8,193	5,481	5,496	37,167
Japan	-3,846	-3,712	-34,141	5,359	5,741	51,027	9,205	9,453	85,169
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-1,333	-557	-5,632	5,826	6,368	55,996	7,159	6,925	61,628
Hong Kong	227	326	2,866	1,129	1,215	10,121	902	889	7,255
Korea	300	649	2,824	2,025	2,419	19,655	1,725	1,770	17,031
Singapore	-551	-364	-2,602	1,249	1,335	12,677	1,801	1,699	15,279
Taiwan	-1,309	-1,167	-8,520	1,422	1,400	13,543	2,731	2,567	22,063
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,881	-1,715	-11,880	1,448	1,575	15,125	3,329	3,290	26,985
South/Central America	93	466	1,986	4,447	4,614	38,176	4,353	4,148	36,191
Argentina	145	184	1,610	385	389	3,312	250	205	1,702
Brazil	471	379	2,533	1,203	1,239	9,089	732	859	6,556
Colombia	9	41	336	387	385	3,509	378	344	3,173
Other S/C A (2)	-532	-138	-2,493	2,461	2,601	22,266	2,993	2,739	24,759
OPEC	-2,434	-1,900	-15,806	1,801	1,936	16,260	4,235	3,835	32,066
Indonesia(2)	-474	-455	-3,119	240	281	2,796	715	736	5,915
Nigeria	-569	-425	-4,109	79	74	584	648	499	4,693
Saudia Arabia	-459	-198	-2,075	609	734	5,366	1,068	932	7,440
Venezuela(2)	-892	-577	-5,880	371	453	3,515	1,262	1,030	8,395
Other OPEC	-40	-245	-623	502	394	4,000	542	638	4,623
Other Countries	-1,099	-832	-6,093	2,291	2,525	21,872	3,391	3,358	27,966
Egypt	237	279	1,760	268	320	2,266	32	42	507
South Africa	101	90	664	285	294	2,388	184	204	1,724
Other	-1,437	-1,201	-8,518	1,738	1,911	17,218	3,175	3,112	25,735
Uniden. cty's (3)	47	33	348	47	33	348	(X)	(X)	(X)

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) This exhibit is not additive. Selected countries are included in more than one area grouping. Indonesia is included in both OPEC and Other Pacific Rim; Venezuela is included in both OPEC and Other South/Central America.

(3) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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<b>Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:</b>
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.  
(R) Revised. (X) Not applicable.

Item(1)	1997						1996	
	September		August		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Total Balance of Payment Basis</b>	<b>56,232</b>	<b>76,874</b>	(R) 55,661	(R) 73,243	<b>501,051</b>	<b>647,395</b>	<b>451,310</b>	<b>592,697</b>
Net Adjustments	-1,127	258	(R) -1,044	(R) 242	-7,960	5,666	-9,346	7,111
<b>Total Census Basis (2)</b>	<b>57,360</b>	<b>76,616</b>	(R) 56,705	(R) 73,001	<b>509,011</b>	<b>641,729</b>	<b>460,656</b>	<b>585,586</b>
Manufactured goods (3)	46,181	64,819	44,890	61,565	405,913	535,478	359,119	486,575
Agricultural commodities (3)	4,299	2,768	4,266	2,761	39,727	26,383	43,255	24,315
Mineral fuels (3)	976	6,423	1,112	6,532	9,094	58,634	8,563	55,717
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,871	7,043	3,584	6,441	31,941	54,916	29,233	48,532
Airplane parts	1,055	417	1,082	379	9,740	3,550	8,633	2,455
Airplanes	1,921	407	1,408	478	18,566	3,315	12,885	2,891
Alcoholic bev., distilled	45	237	27	174	279	1,567	285	1,480
Aluminum	310	444	321	429	2,826	4,084	2,656	3,683
Animal feeds	299	58	306	55	3,325	470	3,043	477
Artwork/antiques	75	371	68	223	819	2,555	607	2,056
Basketware, etc.	192	303	205	275	1,856	2,434	1,654	2,238
Cereal flour	110	127	100	116	918	931	863	858
Chemicals - cosmetics	407	233	411	234	3,686	1,969	3,196	1,826
Chemicals - dyeing	290	211	280	204	2,464	1,854	2,034	1,615
Chemicals - fertilizers	196	113	266	90	2,363	1,020	2,334	1,059
Chemicals - inorganic	478	450	411	414	3,908	3,876	3,490	3,648
Chemicals - medicinal	603	747	664	873	5,901	6,305	5,331	5,144
Chemicals - n.e.s.	954	391	913	367	8,409	3,657	7,168	3,497
Chemicals - organic	1,449	1,430	1,320	1,435	12,429	12,650	11,111	11,250
Chemicals - plastics	1,444	715	1,504	689	12,960	6,188	11,547	5,541
Cigarettes	364	6	401	10	3,228	57	3,534	53
Clothing	744	5,100	748	4,841	6,261	36,192	5,397	30,791
Coal	291	54	365	59	2,687	473	2,867	457
Coffee	1	241	(-)	286	5	2,783	3	1,872
Copper	111	266	118	327	1,085	2,510	1,223	2,271
Cork, wood, lumber	413	706	443	726	4,037	6,266	4,063	5,552
Corn	443	4	440	4	4,187	95	6,453	99
Cotton, raw and linters	113	1	167	1	2,054	15	2,060	285
Crude fertilizers	145	119	134	101	1,221	1,017	1,135	884
Crude oil	59	4,554	64	4,787	602	40,527	255	39,565
Electrical machinery	5,751	7,396	5,772	6,749	48,471	58,767	42,312	56,631
Fish and preparations	234	779	214	701	2,055	5,440	2,267	4,749
Footwear	68	1,133	67	1,228	614	10,790	560	9,468
Furniture and bedding	345	926	346	935	2,898	8,036	2,463	6,896
Gem diamonds	13	840	8	500	85	5,658	110	4,908
General industrial machinery	2,587	2,077	2,561	2,031	22,688	19,669	19,788	19,157
Glass	186	150	187	141	1,592	1,315	1,354	1,248
Glassware	68	147	70	137	599	1,154	507	1,022
Gold, nonmonetary	297	271	279	216	4,821	2,289	5,737	2,014
Hides and skins	110	10	131	10	1,168	98	1,137	97
Iron and steel mill prod	508	1,180	470	1,144	4,173	10,806	3,661	9,798
Jewelry	58	453	59	304	538	3,178	417	2,941
Lighting, plumbing	157	279	144	273	1,122	2,156	1,000	1,853
Liquified propane/butane	12	85	15	83	213	881	218	839
Live animals	56	155	69	118	419	1,194	328	1,202

**Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:--con't**

Item(1)	1997						1996	
	September		August		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	594	217	616	221	5,093	2,016	5,210	1,725
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	868	1,035	879	988	7,627	9,042	6,892	8,002
Metal ores; scrap	482	355	436	346	3,575	3,061	3,314	2,996
Metalworking machinery	510	547	492	544	4,106	5,349	3,964	5,056
Mineral fuels, other	288	125	289	125	2,562	1,523	2,344	1,344
Natural gas	19	384	18	369	225	3,789	179	3,094
Nickel	27	100	29	99	254	870	226	877
Oils/fats, vegetable	101	106	123	111	928	1,035	701	1,046
Optical goods	127	205	141	199	1,250	1,835	1,032	1,689
Paper and paperboard	879	1,011	876	973	7,734	8,557	7,351	8,794
Petroleum preparations	297	1,137	354	1,007	2,752	10,732	2,644	9,756
Photographic equipment	323	554	315	475	2,956	4,141	2,851	3,861
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	449	495	435	482	3,784	4,244	3,274	3,927
Platinum	31	252	41	159	339	1,275	187	1,186
Pottery	11	170	7	172	73	1,248	69	1,166
Power generating machinery	2,203	2,127	2,243	2,050	20,175	18,074	16,387	16,740
Printed materials	424	269	400	255	3,432	2,111	3,205	1,987
Pulp and waste paper	316	227	355	213	2,853	1,972	3,064	2,002
Records/magnetic media	542	378	500	351	4,950	3,035	4,722	3,009
Rice	49	22	53	20	656	159	726	109
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	107	130	112	128	912	1,155	728	1,090
Rubber tires and tubes	200	288	207	281	1,801	2,491	1,447	2,300
Scientific instruments	2,013	1,259	1,974	1,122	17,619	10,033	15,233	9,117
Ships, boats	92	38	156	52	1,145	682	773	813
Silver and bullion	63	36	38	36	434	343	525	430
Soybeans	336	1	307	1	4,218	78	4,604	25
Spacecraft	127	1	76	(-)	605	1	428	120
Specialized ind. machinery	2,499	1,581	2,435	1,692	21,203	15,685	19,122	13,893
Sugar	(-)	139	(-)	116	2	841	4	849
Television, VCR, etc.	2,034	3,688	2,078	3,279	17,240	26,214	14,329	24,493
Textile yarn, fabric	785	1,043	800	1,020	6,678	8,920	5,836	7,567
Tobacco, unmanufactured	94	83	69	101	1,180	991	959	811
Toys/games/sporting goods	330	1,988	317	1,793	2,820	11,997	2,673	10,352
Travel goods	27	349	26	337	250	2,869	226	2,603
Vegetables and fruits	659	464	582	516	5,436	5,873	5,286	5,721
Vehicles	4,679	8,897	4,169	8,975	40,662	83,179	36,978	75,651
Watches/clocks/parts	23	300	24	242	221	2,014	202	2,031
Wheat	511	19	509	25	3,113	268	5,194	157
Wood manufactures	163	416	167	420	1,451	3,444	1,236	2,985
Re-exports	3,618	(X)	3,619	(X)	33,304	(X)	29,447	(X)
Agricultural commodities	102	(X)	98	(X)	1,089	(X)	945	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,414	(X)	3,441	(X)	31,623	(X)	27,999	(X)
Mineral fuels	67	(X)	43	(X)	237	(X)	160	(X)

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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<b>Exhibit 16. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products</b>
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
<b>1995</b>			
Jan.- Dec.	13,694	138,481	124,787
Jan.- Sep.	10,054	99,625	89,572
January	787	9,230	8,443
February	1,792	10,135	8,342
March	2,137	12,321	10,184
April	1,858	11,059	9,201
May	1,201	11,011	9,809
June	1,354	11,970	10,615
July	242	10,627	10,385
August	720	11,724	11,004
September	-39	11,549	11,588
October	-62	12,200	12,262
November	1,266	12,904	11,637
December	2,436	13,751	11,316
<b>1996</b>			
Jan.- Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan.- Sep.	16,608	112,859	96,251
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
<b>1997</b>			
Jan.- Sep.	23,856	131,498	107,642
January	1,874	12,446	10,572
February	2,742	12,914	10,173
March	4,404	16,258	11,854
April	3,689	15,424	11,735
May	3,676	15,206	11,531
June	2,423	14,867	12,444
July	1,931	14,883	12,952
August	1,688	14,284	12,596
September	1,429	15,215	13,786
October			
November			
December			

Note: Data not available on a Balance of Payments Basis.

**Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 17. Imports of Energy-Related Petroleum Products, Including Crude Petroleum**

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum			
	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Thousands of barrels per day (average)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Unit price (dollars)
<b>1996</b>						
Jan.- Dec.	3,622,385	70,198,675	2,893,647	7,906	54,930,859	18.98
Jan.- Sep.	2,709,636	50,159,638	2,178,184	7,950	39,564,636	18.16
January	306,887	5,196,253	238,990	7,709	3,926,552	16.43
February	252,634	4,181,363	198,120	6,832	3,189,228	16.10
March	255,345	4,543,881	201,663	6,505	3,491,666	17.31
April	297,886	5,861,235	238,198	7,940	4,589,427	19.27
May	323,841	6,273,672	261,641	8,440	4,944,722	18.90
June	309,546	5,636,729	253,014	8,434	4,544,250	17.96
July	339,099	6,220,921	275,225	8,878	4,998,154	18.16
August	307,806	5,843,627	250,957	8,095	4,680,889	18.65
September	316,593	6,401,956	260,375	8,679	5,199,747	19.97
October	314,661	6,841,579	250,694	8,087	5,367,469	21.41
November	275,355	5,998,188	216,953	7,232	4,637,834	21.38
December	322,733	7,199,269	247,816	7,994	5,360,919	21.63
<b>1997</b>						
Jan.- Sep.	2,818,964	52,140,760	2,263,825	8,292	40,527,432	17.90
January	287,411	6,491,986	216,778	6,993	4,774,598	22.03
February	264,834	5,566,305	206,100	7,361	4,222,377	20.49
March	302,844	5,811,473	233,845	7,543	4,378,508	18.72
April	309,942	5,489,660	249,824	8,327	4,289,441	17.17
May	335,350	5,923,999	270,814	8,736	4,603,533	17.00
June	316,421	5,544,112	257,206	8,574	4,390,152	17.07
July	334,066	5,660,722	274,349	8,850	4,527,644	16.50
August	335,274	5,877,456	282,547	9,114	4,787,492	16.94
September	332,822	5,775,046	272,362	9,079	4,553,687	16.72
October						
November						
December						

(1) Details shown for these Energy-Related Petroleum Products are not available on a Balance of Payments Basis. These products include the following SITC commodity groupings; crude oil, petroleum preparations, and liquified propane and butane gas.

<b>Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>
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**Exhibit 18. Exports and Imports of Motor Vehicles and Parts By Selected Countries:**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (X) Not applicable.

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	September	August	Cumulative to-date	September	August	Cumulative to-date	September	August	Cumulative to-date	September	August	Cumulative to-date
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>53,049</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>12,538</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>3,876</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>33,303</b>
Australia	102	71	713	6	6	86	28	17	164	67	47	464
Austria	50	71	566	1	(-)	4	1	2	9	48	69	553
Belgium	93	98	924	5	2	166	44	58	380	44	38	378
Brazil	121	51	556	29	14	151	4	3	43	89	34	362
Canada	3,380	3,006	29,056	743	660	6,966	554	423	3,933	2,083	1,923	18,158
Germany	167	163	1,668	65	81	804	13	9	154	88	73	710
Japan	240	331	2,920	64	107	1,152	6	12	161	170	212	1,607
Korea	37	50	543	2	3	75	1	3	25	34	44	444
Mexico	1,034	887	8,173	111	61	613	124	33	607	799	793	6,953
Saudia Arabia	64	54	839	35	19	370	11	6	282	17	29	186
Sweden	22	17	168	4	1	29	7	1	30	12	15	109
Taiwan	23	12	429	14	4	329	4	1	36	5	7	64
United Kingdom	85	68	772	20	7	206	4	8	70	61	52	496
Other	648	605	5,722	127	131	1,588	162	138	1,315	359	336	2,819
<b>Imports</b>												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,202</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>103,767</b>	<b>5,595</b>	<b>5,768</b>	<b>53,946</b>	<b>1,279</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>11,439</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>38,381</b>
Australia	49	46	343	33	32	239	(-)	(-)	(-)	16	14	104
Austria	21	22	229	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	21	22	229
Belgium	106	68	936	89	52	766	11	11	106	6	6	65
Brazil	104	100	925	(-)	(-)	1	1	1	3	103	99	921
Canada	4,253	4,069	37,491	2,148	1,988	19,550	865	897	7,515	1,240	1,183	10,425
Germany	569	766	8,257	344	576	6,281	6	7	50	219	183	1,926
Japan	2,844	3,177	26,876	1,855	2,253	17,094	54	71	650	934	853	9,133
Korea	138	158	1,903	88	112	1,424	(-)	(-)	(-)	50	46	480
Mexico	2,255	2,119	18,941	740	660	6,078	318	309	2,837	1,197	1,151	10,027
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	182	67	1,590	153	47	1,317	1	2	31	28	18	241
Taiwan	67	72	679	(-)	1	3	(-)	1	6	66	71	670
United Kingdom	210	124	1,919	127	38	1,105	16	16	163	67	69	651
Other	405	385	3,677	7	9	88	8	7	78	390	369	3,511

Note: Data not available on a Balance of Payments Basis.

## INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES

### GOODS

#### CENSUS BASIS

The Census basis goods data are compiled from the documents collected by the U.S. Customs Service and reflect the movement of goods between foreign countries and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and U.S. Foreign Trade Zones. They include government and non-government shipments of goods, and exclude shipments between the United States and its territories and possessions, transactions with U.S. military, diplomatic and consular installations abroad, U.S. goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces, personal and household effects of travelers, and in-transit shipments. The General imports value reflects the total arrival of merchandise from foreign countries that immediately enters consumption channels, warehouses, or Foreign Trade Zones.

For imports, the value reported is the U. S. Customs Service appraised value of merchandise; generally, the price paid for merchandise for export to the United States. Import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing merchandise to the United States are excluded.

Exports are valued at the f.a.s.- free alongside ship value of merchandise at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Monthly data include actual month's transactions as well as a small number of transactions for previous months. Each month we revise the aggregate seasonally adjusted (current and constant dollar) and unadjusted export, import and trade balance figures, as well as the end-use totals for the prior month. SITC and country detail data are not revised monthly. The timing adjustment shown in Exhibit 14 is the difference between monthly data as originally reported and as recompiled.

Annual revisions for the months are made in June to reflect corrections received subsequent to the monthly revision. These revisions are reflected in totals, end-use, SITC and country summary data.

The monthly end-use, commodity, and country and area data presented in this release are on a Census basis. This refers to Exhibits 6 - 18.

#### *U.S./CANADA DATA EXCHANGE AND SUBSTITUTION*

The data for U.S. exports to Canada are derived from import data compiled by Canada. The use of Canada's import data to produce U.S. export data requires several alignments in order to compare the two series.

1. *Coverage*--Canadian imports are based on country of origin. U.S. goods shipped from a third country are included. U.S. exports exclude these foreign shipments. For September 1997, these shipments totaled \$30.3 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For September 1997, these shipments totaled \$7.3 million.
2. *Valuation*--Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. When it is not, an estimate of 4.5 percent is used. Inland freight charges for September 1997 account for 1.7 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*--U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For September 1997, reexports to Canada were \$1,409 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For September 1997, the average exchange rate was 1.3872 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other*-- There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

#### *AREA GROUPINGS (See Exhibits 14 and 14A)*

##### *North America - Canada, Mexico*

Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

**European Union** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**European Free Trade Association** - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

**Eastern Europe** - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**Pacific Rim** - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

**South/Central America** - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**OPEC** - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

#### *Adjustments for Seasonal and Working-Day Variations*

Goods are initially classified under the Harmonized System (HS) which describes and measures the characteristics of goods traded. Combining trade into approximately 140 export and 140 import end-use categories makes it possible to examine goods according to their principal uses (See Exhibits 7 and 8). These categories are used as the basis for computing the seasonal and working-day adjusted data. These adjusted data are then summed to the six end-use aggregates for publication (Exhibit 6). These data are provided to the Bureau of Economic Analysis for use in the Balance of Payments and the National Income and Product Accounts.

The seasonal adjustment procedure is based on a model, which estimates the monthly movements as percentages above or below the general level of each end-use commodity series (unlike other methods that redistribute the actual series values over the calendar year). Imports of petroleum and petroleum products are adjusted for the length of the month. Because of the extremely variable movements of the data series for aircraft, users studying data trends may wish to analyze aircraft separately from other trade.

#### *Adjustments for Price Change*

Data adjusted for seasonal variation on a constant dollar basis (1992=100) are presented in Exhibits 10 and 11. This adjustment for price change is done at the lowest end-use level possible, then summed to the six published end-use aggregates. The deflators are primarily based upon the monthly price

indexes published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics using techniques developed for the National Income and Product Accounts by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

#### *SITC Data*

Goods data appearing in Exhibit 15 are classified in terms of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 3.

Agricultural goods consist of non-marine food products and other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture, such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. A few goods such as essential oils, starches, casein, and albumin, considered to be agricultural by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have been excluded from agricultural goods and are included in manufactured goods where they are classified in the SITC.

Manufactured goods conform to the SITC sections that include chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; machinery and transport equipment; miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and goods and transactions not classified elsewhere.

Reexports are foreign merchandise entering the country as imports, and at the time of exportation are in substantially the same condition as when imported. Reexports, included in overall export totals, appear as separate line items in Exhibit 15.

#### *Advanced Technology Products (ATP)*

About 500 of some 22,000 commodity classification codes used in reporting U.S. merchandise trade are identified as "advanced technology" codes and they meet the following criteria:

1. The code contains products whose technology is from a recognized high technology field (e.g., biotechnology).
2. These products represent leading edge technology in that field.
3. Such products constitute a significant part of all items covered in the selected classification code.

The aggregation of the goods results in a measure of advanced technology trade which appears in Exhibit 16. This product and commodity-based measure of advanced technology differs from broader SIC industry-based measures which include all goods produced by a particular industry group, regardless of the level of technology embodied in the goods.

#### *Nonsampling error*

The goods data are a complete enumeration of documents collected by the U.S. Customs Service and are not subject to sampling errors; but they are subject to several types of nonsampling errors. The most significant of these include reporting errors, undocumented shipments, timeliness and data capture errors. For a detailed discussion of errors affecting the goods data, see "U.S. Merchandise Trade Statistics: A Quality Profile" available on the INTERNET at

<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/> or from the Foreign Trade Division.

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS

Goods on a Census basis are adjusted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis to goods on a BOP basis to bring the data in line with the concepts and definitions used to prepare the international and national accounts. Broadly, the adjustments include changes in ownership that occur without goods passing into or out of the customs territory of the United States. These adjustments are necessary to supplement coverage of the Census basis data, to eliminate duplication of transactions recorded elsewhere in the international accounts, and to value transactions according to a standard definition.

The export adjustments include:

**U.S. military sales contracts** - This *deduction* of U.S. military sales contracts is made because the Census Bureau has included these contracts in the goods data, but BEA includes them in the service category "Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts." BEA's source material for these contracts is more comprehensive, but has no distinction between goods and services.

**Private gift parcels.** This *addition* is made for parcels mailed to foreigners by individuals through the U.S. Postal Service. (Only commercial shipments are covered in Census goods exports.)

**Gold exports, nonmonetary.** This *addition* is made for gold that is purchased by foreign official agencies from private dealers in the United States and held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Census data only includes gold that leaves the customs territory.

Some smaller adjustments are also made to exports: *Deductions* for repairs of goods, exposed motion picture film, and military grant-aid. *Additions* for sales of fish in U.S. territorial waters, exports of electricity to Mexico, and vessels and oil rigs that change ownership for which no export document is filed.

The import adjustments include:

**Inland freight in Canada.** An *addition* is made for inland freight in Canada. Imports of goods from all countries are valued at the foreign port of export, including inland freight charges ("customs value"). In the case of Canada, this should be the cost of the goods at the U.S. border. However, the customs value for imports for certain Canadian goods is the point of origin in Canada. The BEA makes an *addition* for the inland freight charges of transporting these Canadian goods to the U.S. border to make the value comparable to the customs value as reported by all other countries. Insurance and freight charges for transporting goods to the United States from all other countries to the U.S. border are included in services by the BEA. (The same procedure is used for Mexico as an Other Adjustment, but is much smaller.)

**Gold imports, nonmonetary.** This *addition* is made for gold sold by foreign official agencies to private purchasers out of stock held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Census data only includes gold that enters the customs territory.

**Imports by U.S. military agencies.** This *deduction* of U.S. military sales contracts is made because the Census Bureau has included these contracts in the goods data, but BEA includes them in the service category "Direct Defense Expenditures". BEA's source material is more comprehensive, but has no distinction between goods and services.

Some smaller adjustments are also made to imports: *Deductions* for repairs of goods, and exposed motion picture film. *Additions* for imported electricity from Mexico, conversion of vessels for commercial use, and repairs to U.S. vessels abroad.

## SERVICES

The statistics are estimates of services transactions between foreign countries and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and other U.S. territories and possessions. Transactions with U.S. military, diplomatic, and consular installations abroad are excluded because they are considered to be part of the U.S. economy.

Services are shown in seven broad categories. Types of services for imports and exports are the same for six of the seven categories. For the seventh, exports is "Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts" while for imports the category is "Direct Defense Expenditures". The following is a brief description of the types of services included in each category:

**Travel** - Purchases of services and goods by U.S. travelers abroad and by foreign visitors to the United States. A traveler is defined as a person who stays for a period of less than 1 year in a country of which the person is not a resident. Includes expenditures for food, lodging, recreation, gifts, and other items incidental to a foreign visit.

**Passenger Fares** - Fares paid by residents of one country to residents in other countries. Receipts consist of fares received by U.S. carriers from foreign residents for travel between the United States and foreign countries and between two foreign points. Payments consist of fares paid by U.S. residents to foreign carriers for travel between the United States and foreign countries.

**Other Transportation** - Charges for the transportation of goods by ocean, air, waterway, pipeline, and rail carriers to and from the United States. Includes freight charges, operating expenses that transportation companies incur in foreign ports, and payments for vessel charter and aircraft and freight car rentals.

**Royalties and License Fees** - Transactions with foreign residents involving intangible assets and proprietary rights, such as the use of patents, techniques, processes, formulas,

designs, know-how, trademarks, copyrights, franchises, and manufacturing rights. The term "royalties" generally refers to payments for the utilization of copyrights or trademarks, and the term "license fees" generally refers to payments for the use of patents or industrial processes.

**Other Private Services** - Transactions with affiliated foreigners, for which no identification by type is available, and of transactions with unaffiliated foreigners. (The term "affiliated" refers to a direct investment relationship, which exists when a U.S. person has ownership or control, directly or indirectly, of 10 percent or more of a foreign business enterprise's voting securities or the equivalent, or when a foreign person has a similar interest in a U.S. enterprise.) Transactions with unaffiliated foreigners consist of education services; financial services (includes commissions and other transaction fees associated with the purchase and sale of securities and noninterest income of banks, and excludes investment income); insurance premiums and losses; telecommunications services (includes transmission services and value-added services); and business, professional, and technical services. Included in the last group are advertising services; computer and data processing services; database and other information services; research, development, and testing services; management, consulting, and public relations services; legal services; construction, engineering, architectural, and mining services; industrial engineering services; installation, maintenance, repair of equipment; and other services, including medical services and film and tape rental.

**Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts (*Exports only*)** - Exports of goods and services in which U.S. Government military agencies participate. Includes both goods, such as equipment, and services, such as repair services and training, that cannot be separately identified.

**Direct Defense Expenditures (*Imports only*)** - Expenditures incurred by U.S. military agencies abroad, including expenditures by U.S. personnel, payments of wages to foreign residents, construction expenditures, payments for foreign contractual services, and procurement of foreign goods. Includes both goods and services that cannot be separately identified.

**U.S. Government Miscellaneous Services** - Transactions of U.S. Government nonmilitary agencies with foreign residents. Most of these transactions involve the provision of services to, or purchases of services from, foreigners; transfers of some goods are also included.

Services estimates are based on quarterly, annual, and benchmark surveys and partial information generated from monthly reports. Service transactions are estimated at market prices. Estimates are seasonally adjusted when statistically significant seasonal patterns are present. No country or area detail is available due to the lack of adequate source data upon which to base estimates.

The revision policy is as follows: Each month a preliminary estimate will be released for the current month and a revised estimate for the immediately preceding month. After a revised month is released, no further changes will be made until the quarterly international transactions estimates, based on more complete source data, are released. The first monthly release that follows the quarterly international transactions release will contain revised estimates for the previous six months, in order to align the monthly estimates with the quarterly estimates. Annual revisions for the months and quarters are made in June, which incorporate updated source data and changes in estimating methodologies.

Quarterly and annual estimates of services are included as part of the U.S. international transactions accounts, published in the April, July, October, and January issues of the Survey of Current Business. The next release is scheduled for December 10, 1997. The Survey is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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The FT900 and supplement are available on the following:

**INTERNET** The U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services reports for the current month and previous years are available at:  
<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/>

**STAT-USA** The U.S. Department of Commerce's electronic information facility. Call 1 800 STAT-USA for product information.

Additional data and information on goods are obtainable from:  
**Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census**  
**Washington, D.C. 20233**

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**Balance of Payments Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis**  
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Exhibit 1: Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods by Selected SIC-Based Product Code,  
Not Seasonally Adjusted: September 1997

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal due to rounding. (X) Not Applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	September	Cumulative to Date	September	Cumulative to Date	September	Cumulative to Date	September	Cumulative to Date
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>-18,755.5</b>	<b>-127,281.0</b>	<b>57,359.5</b>	<b>509,011.3</b>	<b>76,115.0</b>	<b>636,292.3</b>	<b>1,700.1</b>	<b>13,848.7</b>
Agricultural,Forestry And Fishery Products	472.6	5,004.5	2,309.4	21,982.2	1,836.8	16,977.8	13.7	136.9
(Domestic)								
Agricultural Products,Total	1,166.8	9,779.8	1,984.2	19,185.6	817.4	9,405.8	12.8	129.2
Livestock And Livestock Products	-115.5	-1,054.3	88.2	768.1	203.7	1,822.3	0.3	4.2
Forestry Products,Nspf	-107.6	-1,032.0	21.5	189.6	129.1	1,221.6	0.2	1.3
Fish,Fresh Or Chilled;And Other Marine Products	-471.1	-2,689.0	215.6	1,839.0	686.6	4,528.1	0.3	2.2
Mineral Commodities, Total	-3,572.4	-34,531.8	675.2	5,765.4	4,247.6	40,297.3	11.6	104.8
(Domestic)								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	39.8	-59.7	167.2	982.9	127.4	1,042.6	0.1	0.6
Anthracite Coal	243.7	2,389.9	271.0	2,570.0	27.2	180.1	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-3,825.8	-36,688.5	112.9	1,176.9	3,938.7	37,865.5	11.2	101.9
Nonmetallic Minerals,Except Fuels	-30.1	-173.4	124.1	1,035.6	154.2	1,209.0	0.3	2.2
Manufactured Commodities,Total	-16,945.2	-111,621.6	49,959.0	441,031.4	66,904.2	552,652.9	1,674.2	13,585.2
(Domestic)								
Food And Kindred Products	401.1	4,265.8	2,415.0	20,907.7	2,013.9	16,641.9	36.7	319.1
Tobacco Manufactures	364.6	3,308.3	408.7	3,636.1	44.1	327.8	0.4	4.6
Textile Mill Products	-104.2	-987.6	621.0	5,277.7	725.3	6,265.3	59.1	506.1
Apparel And Related Products	4,433.4	-30,612.6	814.7	6,908.0	5,248.0	37,520.6	668.9	4,594.2
Lumber And Related Products	-587.7	-4,574.7	592.5	5,649.4	1,180.2	10,224.1	6.8	60.5
Furniture And Fixtures	-591.8	-5,244.4	319.7	2,692.4	911.5	7,936.8	6.0	54.6
Paper And Allied Products	-68.3	-38.1	1,216.7	10,870.5	1,285.1	10,908.6	5.1	41.5
Printing,Publishing & Allied Products	133.4	1,217.5	433.4	3,566.8	300.0	2,349.2	1.5	11.9
Chemicals And Allied Products	1,326.2	12,664.7	5,412.5	48,770.2	4,086.3	36,105.5	70.0	666.6
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-1,310.1	-11,379.4	565.4	5,390.6	1,875.5	16,770.0	10.9	92.5
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-311.6	-3,179.5	1,208.7	10,578.2	1,520.2	13,757.7	62.9	627.5
Leather And Leather Products	-1,169.3	-10,295.9	160.8	1,434.5	1,330.0	11,730.4	130.6	1,180.6
Stone,Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-407.9	-3,216.3	508.8	4,330.1	916.7	7,546.5	39.6	316.4
Primary Metal Products	-1,546.1	-10,691.7	1,719.1	17,420.1	3,265.2	28,111.8	49.0	447.2
Fabricated Metal Products,Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	-203.1	-817.2	1,453.7	13,357.0	1,656.8	14,174.2	40.3	351.0
Machinery,Except Electrical	-832.0	-6,284.9	10,106.2	86,353.5	10,938.2	92,638.4	87.8	899.4
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-3,279.0	-19,303.8	8,141.7	68,704.9	11,420.7	88,008.7	149.9	1,230.1
Transport Equipment	-2,692.1	-24,064.0	8,775.3	79,610.9	11,467.4	103,674.9	134.6	1,255.9
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	244.9	4,327.0	3,132.6	27,148.4	2,887.8	22,821.5	64.5	541.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-3,207.4	-19,769.1	624.1	5,370.1	3,831.5	25,139.1	49.4	384.3
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,328.5	13,054.3	1,328.5	13,054.3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-2,328.5	-19,494.4	798.1	6,870.0	3,126.5	26,364.4	0.6	21.8
(Domestic)								
Scrap And Waste	256.9	1,922.0	417.8	3,324.7	160.9	1,402.7	0.1	0.2
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-269.8	-1,527.9	129.5	1,294.0	399.3	2,821.9	0.2	2.1
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-1,859.3	-15,671.2	41.3	358.8	1,900.7	16,030.0	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions,Nspf	-456.2	-4,217.3	209.4	1,892.5	665.7	6,109.8	0.4	19.5
Reexports	3,617.9	33,303.7	3,617.9	33,303.7	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Timing Adjustments	(-)	58.6	(-)	58.6	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

**Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by State Where the Exporter is Located, by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: September 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997**

In millions of dollars. Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) shipments are included in the U. S. total and distributed among individual states and territories. Separate FTZ total line is for reference only. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable.

(-) Represents zero or less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)		September	Cumulative to date	September	Cumulative to date	September	Cumulative to date
	September	Cumulative to date	September	Cumulative to date						
U.S. Total	49,958.6	441,078.0	100.0	3,782.9	34,629.6	100.0	3,617.9	33,303.7	57,359.5	509,011.3
Foreign Trade Zone	402.8	4,251.2	1.0	3.7	38.7	0.1	29.2	357.0	435.6	4,646.9
Alabama	371.1	2,981.7	0.7	19.1	253.4	0.7	17.7	99.7	407.9	3,334.7
Alaska	26.2	245.9	0.1	114.4	504.7	1.5	3.3	43.4	143.9	794.0
Arizona	997.4	7,398.8	1.7	20.7	274.6	0.8	126.3	2,598.4	1,144.4	10,271.8
Arkansas	150.0	1,491.0	0.3	6.0	66.0	0.2	61.2	114.8	217.1	1,671.9
California	7,071.8	63,534.6	14.4	448.0	4,102.6	11.8	938.7	8,076.4	8,458.5	75,713.5
Colorado	851.9	6,835.3	1.5	20.6	186.5	0.5	168.4	1,224.2	1,040.9	8,246.0
Connecticut	855.6	7,617.2	1.7	188.7	1,413.6	4.1	35.8	358.0	1,080.1	9,388.8
Delaware	437.7	3,707.5	0.8	8.9	47.8	0.1	8.0	114.1	454.7	3,869.4
Florida	1,694.2	15,196.5	3.4	54.0	755.5	2.2	114.2	923.6	1,862.4	16,875.7
Georgia	795.5	6,258.6	1.4	44.3	409.2	1.2	32.5	351.7	872.3	7,019.6
Hawaii	7.8	98.2	0.0	2.5	31.0	0.1	8.7	118.1	19.0	247.3
Idaho	126.0	1,155.6	0.3	4.3	57.7	0.2	8.3	100.8	138.7	1,314.1
Illinois	2,437.4	22,426.1	5.1	190.0	1,707.4	4.9	126.4	1,009.4	2,753.7	25,142.9
Indiana	1,065.5	9,441.0	2.1	8.1	108.5	0.3	29.4	247.1	1,103.0	9,796.6
Iowa	261.3	2,083.6	0.5	17.7	153.8	0.4	6.0	60.5	284.9	2,297.8
Kansas	288.2	2,605.9	0.6	92.8	892.8	2.6	15.9	126.9	396.8	3,625.5
Kentucky	565.7	4,588.0	1.0	12.5	163.1	0.5	27.9	260.0	606.1	5,011.1
Louisiana	261.5	1,986.3	0.5	162.3	1,119.9	3.2	2.5	50.3	426.3	3,156.6
Maine	122.7	920.2	0.2	29.9	146.9	0.4	4.4	36.8	157.0	1,103.9
Maryland	268.7	2,290.3	0.5	40.1	289.0	0.8	19.6	201.8	328.4	2,781.2
Massachusetts	1,308.8	11,909.9	2.7	30.6	255.7	0.7	92.6	706.2	1,432.0	12,871.9
Michigan	2,997.3	26,312.8	6.0	40.2	338.9	1.0	141.0	1,350.2	3,178.5	28,002.0
Minnesota	728.4	6,920.6	1.6	362.6	2,675.2	7.7	24.3	233.5	1,115.3	9,829.3
Mississippi	109.6	960.8	0.2	11.5	84.8	0.2	2.1	19.1	123.2	1,064.6
Missouri	426.5	4,241.4	1.0	71.6	890.7	2.6	19.0	135.9	517.1	5,268.0
Montana	31.3	238.4	0.1	3.7	57.5	0.2	1.5	18.4	36.5	314.3
Nebraska	201.1	1,688.8	0.4	14.9	143.7	0.4	2.5	21.8	218.5	1,854.3
Nevada	64.0	470.0	0.1	2.9	29.0	0.1	10.5	105.0	77.4	604.0
New Hampshire	150.4	1,321.7	0.3	5.1	39.1	0.1	9.9	67.4	165.5	1,428.2
New Jersey	1,369.9	13,303.9	3.0	78.0	764.3	2.2	147.9	1,491.2	1,595.8	15,559.4
New Mexico	110.2	1,255.5	0.3	2.2	19.6	0.1	1.1	38.2	113.4	1,313.3
New York	3,014.5	28,399.2	6.4	407.1	3,858.5	11.1	452.8	4,541.1	3,874.4	36,798.8
North Carolina	1,051.9	8,628.9	2.0	58.6	668.9	1.9	45.0	391.5	1,155.5	9,689.2
North Dakota	37.7	408.6	0.1	7.9	62.6	0.2	1.6	13.1	47.1	484.4
Ohio	2,026.2	17,280.8	3.9	73.2	703.0	2.0	90.7	674.5	2,190.1	18,658.3
Oklahoma	190.6	1,812.0	0.4	10.9	163.6	0.5	5.0	59.5	206.4	2,035.1
Oregon	477.6	3,747.7	0.8	231.9	2,165.1	6.3	26.9	277.1	736.5	6,189.9
Pennsylvania	1,476.6	13,081.3	3.0	87.4	750.4	2.2	50.5	456.3	1,614.5	14,288.0
Rhode Island	74.6	704.7	0.2	8.2	81.1	0.2	8.5	59.6	91.2	845.4
South Carolina	451.0	4,097.4	0.9	3.3	52.6	0.2	13.9	152.3	468.3	4,302.3
South Dakota	35.4	278.5	0.1	0.5	12.1	0.0	2.9	31.2	38.8	321.8
Tennessee	668.4	5,925.4	1.3	85.6	1,093.5	3.2	34.5	266.6	788.5	7,285.4
Texas	4,479.8	36,525.1	8.3	147.1	1,633.1	4.7	325.7	2,702.2	4,952.5	40,860.4
Utah	255.3	2,128.2	0.5	18.4	225.7	0.7	8.1	65.7	281.8	2,419.6
Vermont	171.9	1,372.4	0.3	3.0	24.4	0.1	63.9	555.7	238.8	1,952.6
Virginia	854.9	7,300.0	1.7	95.4	938.2	2.7	20.9	188.8	971.2	8,430.1
Washington	2,035.5	21,793.0	4.9	202.3	1,942.6	5.6	47.2	452.9	2,285.0	24,188.5
West Virginia	65.9	648.3	0.1	51.5	313.2	0.9	2.5	22.1	119.9	983.6
Wisconsin	770.9	6,853.4	1.6	17.4	182.7	0.5	23.6	249.5	811.9	7,285.7
Wyoming	11.6	84.7	0.0	2.7	33.1	0.1	0.6	6.1	14.9	123.9
Dist of Columbia (2)	517.7	3,431.9	0.8	6.0	78.4	0.2	14.3	123.2	538.1	3,633.5
Puerto Rico	482.5	3,903.6	0.9	4.5	47.2	0.1	16.8	165.0	503.8	4,115.8
USVirgin Islands	12.3	177.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	2.8	12.6	181.0
Other	4,642.2	40,947.6	9.3	152.1	1,616.2	4.7	154.2	1,543.9	4,948.5	44,107.7
Estimated Shipments	1,012.4	8,806.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,012.4	8,806.5
Unreported (3)	3,629.8	32,141.1	7.3	152.1	1,616.2	4.7	154.2	1,543.9	3,936.1	35,301.3
Timing Adjustment	0.0	58.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.6

(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste, used or second-hand merchandise and timing adjustments. (2) Significant data are compiled for the District of Columbia because there are concentrations of entities domiciled there such as, embassies of foreign governments, purchasing agents for foreign companies and countries that arrange for exports of goods. (3) Includes cases where no valid zip code was reported on Shipper's Export Declaration (SED's) and includes prior month's revision to Canada.

**Exhibit 2A. Origin of Movement of U. S. Exports of Goods by State by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: September 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997**

In millions of dollars. Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) shipments are included in the U. S. total and distributed among individual states and territories. Separate FTZ total line is for reference only. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable.

(-) Represents zero or less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)		September	Cumulative to date	September	Cumulative to date	September	Cumulative to date
	September	Cumulative to date	September	Total						
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>49,958.6</b>	<b>441,078.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,782.9</b>	<b>34,629.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,617.9</b>	<b>33,303.7</b>	<b>57,359.5</b>	<b>509,011.3</b>
Foreign Trade Zone	402.8	4,251.2	1.0	3.7	38.7	0.1	29.2	357.0	435.6	4,646.9
Alabama	472.5	3,929.1	0.9	23.5	348.8	1.0	17.8	104.4	513.7	4,382.3
Alaska	81.7	660.4	0.1	224.4	1,451.8	4.2	1.8	27.5	307.9	2,139.7
Arizona	999.9	7,542.7	1.7	26.2	350.3	1.0	124.1	2,633.5	1,150.3	10,526.6
Arkansas	184.9	1,564.4	0.4	8.4	88.8	0.3	4.9	40.0	198.2	1,693.2
California	6,885.5	60,755.1	13.8	427.6	3,694.4	10.7	958.3	7,932.4	8,271.5	72,381.9
Colorado	398.8	3,358.6	0.8	12.1	124.6	0.4	44.5	331.4	455.5	3,814.5
Connecticut	533.4	4,709.9	1.1	32.4	244.6	0.7	26.6	243.9	592.4	5,198.4
Delaware	184.4	1,257.9	0.3	8.3	27.3	0.1	18.9	237.7	211.6	1,523.0
Florida	1,733.9	15,374.5	3.5	56.4	698.1	2.0	109.6	993.4	1,900.0	17,065.9
Georgia	1,062.6	8,538.6	1.9	57.8	546.4	1.6	48.5	488.3	1,169.0	9,573.3
Hawaii	7.8	110.9	0.0	6.7	50.3	0.1	7.7	105.2	22.1	266.4
Idaho	122.5	1,086.1	0.2	5.0	72.6	0.2	7.9	98.6	135.4	1,257.3
Illinois	1,986.1	18,116.3	4.1	71.2	564.7	1.6	110.9	948.5	2,168.3	19,629.5
Indiana	978.4	8,637.7	2.0	10.4	119.7	0.3	28.9	220.8	1,017.7	8,978.2
Iowa	384.8	3,432.4	0.8	31.2	306.9	0.9	5.5	50.3	421.5	3,789.6
Kansas	306.8	2,674.9	0.6	22.8	262.0	0.8	17.2	137.4	346.9	3,074.4
Kentucky	621.9	5,185.7	1.2	29.0	230.3	0.7	25.9	270.6	676.7	5,686.6
Louisiana	697.1	6,887.0	1.6	674.3	6,304.0	18.2	10.3	89.9	1,381.7	13,280.9
Maine	138.0	1,043.1	0.2	28.3	117.9	0.3	4.4	34.1	170.7	1,195.2
Maryland	362.9	3,430.6	0.8	10.7	94.6	0.3	24.6	369.4	388.2	3,894.7
Massachusetts	1,247.1	11,177.0	2.5	44.1	344.1	1.0	86.3	664.8	1,377.5	12,186.0
Michigan	2,675.9	22,351.8	5.1	48.7	430.6	1.2	124.6	1,157.6	2,849.3	23,940.0
Minnesota	676.5	6,120.3	1.4	74.0	502.8	1.5	26.1	236.9	776.6	6,860.0
Mississippi	168.5	1,597.4	0.4	7.0	78.3	0.2	2.1	16.9	177.7	1,692.5
Missouri	517.7	4,626.1	1.0	10.3	176.9	0.5	17.3	132.9	545.4	4,935.9
Montana	35.9	278.8	0.1	14.2	104.8	0.3	3.6	20.9	53.7	404.5
Nebraska	153.0	1,299.2	0.3	6.0	141.4	0.4	2.7	37.0	161.7	1,477.7
Nevada	54.1	603.7	0.1	21.4	147.9	0.4	11.7	119.9	87.2	871.5
New Hampshire	117.8	1,068.9	0.2	4.6	40.7	0.1	8.6	61.2	131.0	1,170.7
New Jersey	1,070.8	9,259.3	2.1	75.7	650.9	1.9	118.3	1,245.5	1,264.8	11,155.7
New Mexico	106.9	1,288.6	0.3	2.3	29.6	0.1	0.9	5.8	110.1	1,323.9
New York	2,347.4	22,817.2	5.2	123.6	1,192.1	3.4	474.1	4,750.7	2,945.1	28,760.0
North Carolina	1,228.4	10,522.3	2.4	64.4	972.6	2.8	64.1	540.5	1,356.9	12,035.4
North Dakota	47.5	466.1	0.1	10.1	94.4	0.3	1.6	14.1	59.1	574.5
Ohio	2,014.7	17,395.8	3.9	47.9	406.4	1.2	95.0	666.4	2,157.6	18,468.7
Oklahoma	191.3	1,730.4	0.4	5.2	47.9	0.1	22.2	213.6	218.7	1,991.8
Oregon	607.2	5,160.2	1.2	173.7	1,313.7	3.8	38.6	366.9	819.5	6,840.8
Pennsylvania	1,280.2	10,952.8	2.5	44.0	330.9	1.0	52.7	506.8	1,376.8	11,790.5
Rhode Island	73.3	656.9	0.1	29.0	117.2	0.3	7.2	51.1	109.5	825.1
South Carolina	588.3	5,412.0	1.2	6.0	110.9	0.3	15.9	180.4	610.2	5,703.3
South Dakota	35.6	313.4	0.1	2.1	37.3	0.1	2.9	29.9	40.6	380.5
Tennessee	724.5	6,243.0	1.4	25.8	261.4	0.8	31.2	278.2	781.4	6,782.6
Texas	5,910.7	49,369.5	11.2	324.2	3,062.0	8.8	419.6	3,170.2	6,654.4	55,601.7
Utah	245.3	2,079.9	0.5	21.7	272.0	0.8	7.5	59.6	274.4	2,411.5
Vermont	225.7	1,834.2	0.4	3.4	25.2	0.1	120.0	1,018.5	349.2	2,877.9
Virginia	938.2	8,324.3	1.9	92.2	953.2	2.8	26.7	216.6	1,057.1	9,494.1
Washington	1,991.3	21,488.1	4.9	217.2	2,763.9	8.0	14.1	504.3	2,260.0	24,756.3
West Virginia	99.7	1,090.3	0.2	76.2	618.8	1.8	1.6	14.5	177.5	1,723.5
Wisconsin	763.7	6,852.1	1.6	74.2	377.2	1.1	18.9	158.1	856.8	7,387.4
Wyoming	36.4	373.4	0.1	0.8	17.7	0.1	0.6	4.8	37.7	395.8
Dist of Columbia	110.4	315.1	0.1	0.1	12.7	0.0	3.2	29.2	113.7	357.0
Puerto Rico	494.1	3,893.6	0.9	4.7	56.8	0.2	19.2	200.8	518.0	4,151.2
US Virgin Islands	11.6	170.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	11.6	171.2
Other	5,034.7	45,591.4	10.3	361.6	3,239.0	9.4	143.1	1,271.2	5,539.4	50,101.7
Estimated Shipments	1,012.4	8,806.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,012.4	8,806.5
Unreported (2)	4,022.3	36,784.9	8.3	361.6	3,239.0	9.4	143.1	1,271.2	4,527.0	41,295.2
Timing Adjustment	0.0	58.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.6

(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste, used or second-hand merchandise and timing adjustments. The state of origin of movement values totals for non-manufactured commodities usually reflect the state where the U. S. port of export is located.

(2) Includes prior month's revision to exports to Canada.

**Exhibit 3. General Imports of Crude Petroleum by Country, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1997**

Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.

Country	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars		
	September	August	Cumulative 1997	September	August	Cumulative 1997	September	August	Cumulative 1997
<b>Total</b>	<b>272,362</b>	<b>282,547</b>	<b>2,263,825</b>	<b>4,553,687</b>	<b>4,787,492</b>	<b>40,527,432</b>	<b>4,844,356</b>	<b>5,081,779</b>	<b>43,005,681</b>
<b>OPEC Total</b>	<b>145,073</b>	<b>149,058</b>	<b>1,143,364</b>	<b>2,420,846</b>	<b>2,523,236</b>	<b>20,185,465</b>	<b>2,599,038</b>	<b>2,697,069</b>	<b>21,577,414</b>
Algeria	1,030	1,429	7,836	20,921	28,955	163,453	22,404	31,104	175,412
Gabon	8,676	13,269	85,779	156,348	244,232	1,624,231	168,480	259,364	1,730,974
Indonesia	3,266	326	14,400	58,889	5,465	274,329	63,276	5,921	303,093
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	(-)	10	7,020	(-)	150	119,026	(-)	169	132,467
Kuwait	12,084	10,004	81,713	180,231	149,300	1,318,569	199,951	165,237	1,449,171
Nigeria	25,898	32,257	238,682	486,667	614,989	4,746,612	514,311	648,708	5,006,702
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	46,424	45,490	339,367	774,132	749,596	5,991,329	842,468	812,587	6,446,246
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	47,695	46,273	368,566	743,656	730,548	5,947,916	788,146	773,979	6,333,350
<b>Non-OPEC</b>	<b>127,289</b>	<b>133,489</b>	<b>1,120,461</b>	<b>2,132,841</b>	<b>2,264,256</b>	<b>20,341,966</b>	<b>2,245,319</b>	<b>2,384,710</b>	<b>21,428,267</b>
Angola	11,150	7,241	105,988	198,064	128,291	2,050,080	210,074	136,614	2,177,763
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	638	(-)	(-)	11,002	(-)	(-)	11,647
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	37,524	42,531	313,616	615,157	713,641	5,605,140	642,945	754,673	5,912,460
China	1,882	698	18,774	32,890	11,393	378,009	35,761	13,581	417,236
Congo	4,342	406	18,974	76,505	6,719	361,807	81,544	7,284	384,856
Ecuador	3,921	2,915	28,488	60,412	45,385	479,030	67,809	49,541	527,825
Egypt	(-)	(-)	2,031	(-)	(-)	31,554	(-)	(-)	34,766
Malaysia	883	1,008	2,540	15,763	19,235	48,681	17,404	20,883	53,612
Mexico	40,986	46,182	356,223	655,730	757,037	6,053,453	684,327	785,763	6,276,822
Netherlands Antilles	(-)	(-)	3,231	(-)	(-)	69,854	(-)	(-)	71,831
Oman	(-)	(-)	1,511	(-)	(-)	27,263	(-)	(-)	29,724
Peru	1,386	2,002	12,716	20,932	29,716	219,634	23,922	32,668	240,019
Trinidad and Tobago	1,434	1,142	13,113	27,723	23,230	269,611	28,988	24,120	282,544
Zaire	673	658	6,852	11,448	11,299	125,826	12,192	12,248	135,313
All Other	23,107	28,706	235,767	418,217	518,310	4,611,023	440,354	547,335	4,871,850

**Exhibit 4. Exports and Imports of Goods by SITC Commodity Sections: Not Seasonally Adjusted:**

		In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) - Not applicable. (R) - Revised.									
SITC Section Description		1997						1996			
		September		August		Cumulative to date		September		Cumulative to date	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total		57,359.5	76,615.6	(R) 56,704.7	(R) 73,001.5	509,011.3	641,729.1	50,598.5	68,308.9	460,656.2	585,586.2
Summary:											
Food and live animals		3,485.5	2,707.9	3,397.0	2,592.3	29,501.1	23,887.7	3,544.3	2,379.2	33,417.1	21,354.5
Beverages and tobacco		637.1	686.1	639.6	657.7	5,871.8	5,645.0	696.4	584.6	5,845.6	4,804.1
Crude materials, inedible except fuels		2,289.5	1,857.2	2,357.3	1,827.5	22,700.2	16,584.0	2,195.0	1,799.3	22,948.9	15,950.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		976.0	6,423.1	1,112.5	6,532.2	9,094.3	58,634.4	1,071.4	6,992.9	8,563.1	55,717.5
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes		172.1	122.9	192.1	129.7	1,494.0	1,192.9	132.3	94.3	1,315.7	1,185.1
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.		5,821.4	4,290.9	5,768.7	4,305.9	52,121.1	37,518.9	5,040.9	3,650.4	46,210.7	33,580.8
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material		4,957.0	8,925.2	4,943.1	8,372.7	43,199.9	74,829.6	4,284.6	7,647.9	38,907.5	68,089.1
Machinery and transport equipment		27,420.0	34,314.0	26,132.8	32,764.1	237,204.1	290,266.4	22,655.0	30,414.3	205,439.8	267,354.0
Miscellaneous manufac- tured articles		6,162.6	14,531.9	6,173.3	13,514.3	54,726.5	109,125.5	5,594.8	12,409.6	49,484.9	96,278.1
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC		1,820.4	2,756.6	2,139.6	2,607.8	19,736.0	23,737.3	1,849.8	2,336.4	19,076.1	21,272.8
Reexports		3,617.9	(X)	3,618.5	(X)	33,303.7	(X)	3,534.2	(X)	29,446.6	(X)
Timing adjustments		(X)	(X)	230.2	-302.8	58.6	307.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

## Exhibit 5. Exports, Imports, and Trade Balance of Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R)-Revised.

Period	Trade balance		Exports F.o.s. value	Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.		Customs value	C.i.f. value
	<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>				
<b>1996</b>					
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0
Jan.- Sep.	-126,522.3	-146,435.5	463,569.6	590,091.9	610,005.1
January	-14,538.5	-16,746.0	49,593.7	64,132.2	66,339.7
February	-11,901.9	-14,028.0	51,224.1	63,126.0	65,252.1
March	-12,218.2	-14,368.8	51,620.3	63,838.5	65,989.1
April	-13,441.4	-15,669.9	51,637.2	65,078.6	67,307.1
May	-14,449.0	-16,717.7	52,411.9	66,860.8	69,129.6
June	-13,083.3	-15,256.8	52,217.2	65,300.5	67,474.0
July	-15,892.8	-18,160.4	50,526.5	66,419.3	68,686.9
August	-14,636.6	-16,891.2	52,606.4	67,243.1	69,497.6
September	-16,360.6	-18,596.7	51,732.3	68,092.9	70,329.0
October	-13,939.7	-16,207.1	53,568.5	67,508.1	69,775.6
November	-13,608.3	-15,849.0	54,487.9	68,096.2	70,336.9
December	-16,144.0	-18,458.3	53,449.1	69,593.1	71,907.4
<b>1997</b>					
Jan.- Sep.	-134,843.9	-155,996.5	512,477.8	647,321.7	668,474.2
January	-17,350.2	-19,602.8	52,236.9	69,587.1	71,839.7
February	-15,661.5	-17,895.2	54,357.7	70,019.2	72,252.9
March	-12,433.3	-14,760.5	58,142.5	70,575.7	72,903.0
April	-13,811.7	-16,187.8	57,858.7	71,670.4	74,046.5
May	-14,471.0	-16,885.7	57,866.0	72,337.0	74,751.7
June	-13,496.1	-15,856.8	58,235.3	71,731.3	74,092.1
July	-15,590.2	-17,967.7	57,775.8	73,366.0	75,743.5
August (R)	-15,273.4	-17,645.3	58,369.6	73,643.0	76,014.9
September	-16,756.6	-19,194.7	57,635.3	74,391.8	76,830.0
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>					
<b>1996</b>					
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0
Jan.- Sep.	-124,930.0	-144,782.1	460,656.2	585,586.2	605,438.3
January	-14,142.2	-16,311.2	47,767.4	61,909.5	64,078.5
February	-9,467.6	-11,512.1	51,112.5	60,580.1	62,624.6
March	-8,411.6	-10,541.7	54,952.3	63,364.0	65,494.0
April	-12,792.2	-15,015.5	51,872.2	64,664.4	66,887.7
May	-13,497.6	-15,781.5	53,359.1	66,856.7	69,140.6
June	-12,374.8	-14,505.5	51,821.5	64,196.3	66,326.9
July	-20,083.7	-22,423.0	47,597.8	67,681.5	70,020.8
August	-16,449.9	-18,751.5	51,574.9	68,024.8	70,326.4
September	-17,710.4	-19,940.2	50,598.5	68,308.9	70,538.7
October	-18,010.1	-20,465.5	56,107.4	74,117.5	76,572.8
November	-12,999.7	-15,203.4	55,016.0	68,015.7	70,219.4
December	-14,274.4	-16,499.0	53,295.4	67,569.8	69,794.4
<b>1997</b>					
Jan.- Sep.	-132,717.8	-153,792.0	509,011.3	641,729.1	662,803.3
January	-16,359.0	-18,564.1	50,544.2	66,903.2	69,108.3
February	-11,993.5	-14,080.2	53,202.1	65,195.6	67,282.4
March	-9,370.0	-11,698.3	61,275.4	70,645.4	72,973.8
April	-12,837.3	-15,202.6	58,340.6	71,177.9	73,543.1
May	-12,759.3	-15,165.1	58,719.1	71,478.4	73,884.1
June	-13,730.1	-16,088.5	58,036.7	71,766.8	74,125.2
July	-20,115.8	-22,574.1	54,829.0	74,944.8	77,403.0
August (R)	-16,296.8	-18,677.1	56,704.7	73,001.5	75,381.8
September	-19,256.1	-21,742.0	57,359.5	76,615.6	79,101.5

**Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1997**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of value shown.

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
	TOTAL	-19,256.1	-132,717.8	(X)	57,359.5	509,011.3	(X)	76,615.6	641,729.1	(X)	79,101.5	662,803.3
Afghanistan	1.4	1.1	110	1.8	7.5	182	0.4	6.4	160	0.5	7.1	159
Albania	-0.3	-6.0	82	0.1	2.2	195	0.4	8.2	154	0.4	8.7	153
Algeria	-110.1	-1,372.9	22	66.6	513.5	60	176.7	1,886.4	35	191.0	2,048.6	36
Andorra	0.9	15.4	144	0.9	15.4	162	(-)	0.1	211	(-)	0.1	212
Angola	-181.5	-1,882.8	17	21.4	213.3	79	202.9	2,096.1	34	215.2	2,229.8	34
Anguilla	1.2	12.9	141	1.3	13.2	168	(-)	0.3	205	(-)	0.3	205
Antigua and Barbuda	6.2	56.2	177	6.3	59.9	117	0.1	3.7	168	0.1	3.9	168
Argentina	310.3	2,438.5	220	514.4	4,102.5	24	204.0	1,664.0	42	219.8	1,787.4	41
Armenia	7.1	44.8	175	7.5	48.6	121	0.5	3.8	167	0.5	4.0	167
Aruba	-23.0	-307.4	34	22.3	180.6	88	45.4	488.0	62	48.1	518.3	62
Australia	621.9	5,736.7	226	1,047.4	9,086.0	14	425.5	3,349.3	30	454.4	3,581.0	30
Austria	94.0	-200.9	39	287.4	1,556.5	38	193.4	1,757.4	39	200.4	1,820.9	40
Azerbaijan	3.6	40.7	171	4.1	45.2	125	0.5	4.5	165	0.6	4.9	165
Bahamas	50.0	471.7	210	64.2	596.3	59	14.2	124.6	88	15.3	135.5	87
Bahrain	11.6	230.6	200	20.1	309.6	70	8.5	79.0	100	9.3	84.9	100
Bangladesh	-195.0	-1,066.7	24	18.6	191.2	86	213.6	1,257.9	51	228.8	1,332.2	51
Barbados	19.7	169.7	194	23.6	201.4	82	3.9	31.7	125	4.0	32.6	126
Belarus	-2.7	-23.6	71	3.5	27.8	140	6.2	51.5	113	6.6	54.4	115
Belgium	376.8	4,104.5	225	1,095.8	9,951.2	13	719.0	5,846.7	21	735.8	5,997.4	21
Belize	2.8	23.2	155	7.7	85.0	104	4.9	61.8	107	5.3	65.9	107
Benin	6.8	36.0	170	6.9	40.2	127	0.1	4.1	166	0.1	4.7	166
Bermuda	20.9	243.3	201	22.0	249.9	74	1.0	6.6	159	1.0	6.7	160
Bhutan	0.1	-0.5	89	0.1	0.4	213	(-)	0.9	192	(-)	0.9	194
Bolivia	10.8	57.9	178	28.4	217.7	77	17.6	159.8	82	18.2	166.2	82
Bosnia-Hercegovina	0.9	85.4	182	1.5	92.3	103	0.7	6.9	158	0.7	7.4	158
Botswana	3.2	14.1	143	5.7	31.8	132	2.5	17.7	137	2.6	18.1	138
Brazil	691.5	3,975.3	224	1,424.2	11,349.5	11	732.7	7,374.2	17	772.8	7,762.7	16
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.1	-10.7	75	0.1	0.4	215	(-)	11.0	145	(-)	11.9	145
British Virgin Islands	3.5	34.2	169	4.1	49.0	120	0.6	14.8	141	0.6	15.1	141
Brunei	5.7	111.9	187	11.2	153.4	92	5.6	41.5	120	5.8	43.0	121
Bulgaria	-1.8	-51.1	60	13.0	82.6	106	14.8	133.8	86	15.6	144.1	85
Burkina	1.7	11.5	138	1.7	11.9	170	(-)	0.4	202	(-)	0.5	202
Burma	-8.3	-68.8	56	1.6	16.8	159	9.9	85.6	98	10.7	91.6	99
Burundi	-2.3	-7.8	80	(-)	0.4	214	2.3	8.2	153	2.4	8.5	154
Cambodia	-15.0	-38.6	63	0.3	15.2	163	15.3	53.9	112	16.6	57.8	111
Cameroon	3.0	21.3	152	5.6	61.8	116	2.6	40.5	121	2.8	45.3	120
Canada	-1,303.8	-12,031.6	4	13,254.8	112,563.1	1	14,558.6	124,594.6	1	14,852.9	127,158.3	1
Cape Verde	0.5	8.0	133	0.6	8.4	179	0.1	0.3	203	0.1	0.4	203
Cayman Islands	21.2	179.8	196	22.6	197.0	84	1.4	17.1	138	1.4	17.8	139
Central African Republic	0.2	1.7	117	0.3	2.9	190	(-)	1.3	190	(-)	1.3	190
Chad	0.6	0.5	103	1.0	2.6	193	0.4	2.1	180	0.4	2.3	181
Chile	190.4	1,332.8	218	363.7	3,134.3	29	173.3	1,801.6	37	192.5	2,065.2	35
China	-5,515.5	-36,554.9	2	1,066.9	8,867.5	15	6,582.4	45,422.4	4	6,919.3	47,809.5	4
Christmas Island	(-)	-0.4	91	(-)	0.3	218	(-)	0.6	196	(-)	0.7	197
Cocos (Keeling) Island	0.1	0.1	97	0.1	0.2	220	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	0.1	213
Colombia	15.4	384.8	207	398.6	3,833.9	26	383.2	3,449.1	28	405.5	3,680.0	28
Comoros	-0.4	-2.1	86	(-)	0.3	217	0.4	2.4	178	0.4	2.5	178
Congo	-71.1	-336.4	32	8.3	51.2	119	79.4	387.6	66	84.5	412.5	66
Cook Islands	(-)	0.3	100	0.1	0.9	208	(-)	0.6	197	(-)	0.7	198
Costa Rica	-48.1	-251.4	36	164.8	1,469.1	40	212.9	1,720.5	40	227.5	1,845.2	39
Croatia	-0.1	26.9	161	7.2	93.5	102	7.3	66.6	102	7.9	69.8	104
Cuba	(-)	5.4	127	(-)	5.4	184	(-)	(X)	(X)	(-)	(X)	(X)
Cyprus	24.9	185.0	197	26.5	195.8	85	1.7	10.7	146	1.8	11.6	146
Czech Republic	-19.5	27.8	162	30.8	468.5	61	50.3	440.6	65	54.1	461.8	65
Denmark	-51.1	-240.6	37	137.2	1,317.8	44	188.3	1,558.4	46	196.2	1,621.5	46
Djibouti	0.2	4.5	125	0.2	4.5	186	(-)	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	221
Dominica	2.0	18.1	150	2.7	25.4	148	0.6	7.3	157	0.7	7.7	157
Dominican Republic	-72.4	-288.0	35	323.6	2,914.0	31	396.0	3,202.0	31	405.3	3,291.3	31
Ecuador	-47.7	-442.8	30	129.8	1,120.4	47	177.5	1,563.2	45	196.7	1,734.4	44
Egypt	249.2	2,588.7	221	301.0	3,046.7	30	51.8	458.0	64	54.8	486.8	64
El Salvador	-27.5	15.9	146	97.2	1,016.7	51	124.6	1,000.8	54	128.0	1,030.8	54
Equatorial Guinea	4.0	32.1	167	4.0	33.5	130	(-)	1.4	189	(-)	1.4	189
Eritrea	0.6	10.2	136	0.6	11.4	173	(-)	1.1	191	(-)	1.3	191
Estonia	-8.6	-31.8	68	5.6	27.4	141	14.2	59.2	108	15.7	66.4	105
Ethiopia	2.6	12.8	140	4.7	71.5	109	2.2	58.8	109	2.3	60.9	110

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	(-)	-0.4	90	(-)	0.1	223	(-)	0.5	198	(-)	0.6	199
Faroe Islands	-1.5	-8.6	79	(-)	0.4	212	1.5	9.0	152	1.6	9.5	152
Federated States of Micronesia	1.7	12.6	139	2.4	21.7	154	0.7	9.1	150	0.7	9.8	150
Fiji	-13.6	-38.6	64	4.8	24.5	149	18.4	63.1	106	20.2	71.0	102
Finland	-61.4	-645.6	29	130.6	1,148.7	46	192.0	1,794.3	38	203.3	1,892.4	38
France	-449.7	-3,436.5	13	1,302.4	11,669.7	10	1,752.1	15,106.2	9	1,799.3	15,537.1	9
French Guiana	39.5	261.6	203	39.9	263.5	72	0.4	1.9	184	0.4	2.0	184
French Polynesia	6.2	53.4	176	9.1	82.8	105	2.8	29.4	127	2.9	30.2	128
Fr Southern Antarctic	0.3	0.3	101	0.3	0.3	216	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-151.5	-1,594.8	19	5.0	65.0	112	156.5	1,659.8	43	168.7	1,770.4	43
Gambia	0.5	5.7	129	0.5	7.5	181	(-)	1.8	186	(-)	1.8	186
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	(-)	0.2	99	(-)	0.2	221	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	(-)	218
Georgia	25.5	100.5	185	25.7	103.8	99	0.2	3.2	172	0.2	3.5	171
Germany	-1,055.8	-13,024.8	3	2,065.7	18,329.1	6	3,121.4	31,353.9	5	3,209.0	32,186.8	5
Ghana	17.9	127.9	189	26.4	244.0	75	8.4	116.2	90	8.8	120.3	90
Gibraltar	1.1	5.5	128	1.4	8.0	180	0.3	2.4	177	0.3	2.5	177
Greece	76.2	356.3	205	109.2	709.2	55	33.0	352.9	67	36.2	387.2	67
Greenland	-0.7	-2.2	85	0.1	3.8	189	0.8	6.0	161	0.9	6.3	161
Grenada	3.1	23.9	157	4.1	26.8	142	1.0	3.0	174	1.1	3.3	174
Guadeloupe	3.0	41.2	172	3.3	44.5	126	0.4	3.4	171	0.4	3.4	173
Guatemala	-15.5	-214.0	38	138.9	1,269.8	45	154.4	1,483.8	47	162.9	1,570.2	47
Guinea	-8.9	-47.9	61	7.7	55.6	118	16.7	103.4	92	16.7	104.1	94
Guinea-Bissau	0.3	1.8	118	0.3	1.9	198	(-)	0.1	212	(-)	0.1	210
Guyana	-2.2	23.4	156	12.5	106.3	97	14.7	82.9	99	16.6	95.8	97
Haiti	29.2	224.9	199	46.0	360.6	65	16.8	135.7	84	17.4	143.1	86
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-33.4	-194.0	41	179.6	1,500.5	39	212.9	1,694.5	41	223.7	1,780.8	42
Hong Kong	103.1	3,786.1	223	1,216.6	11,240.5	12	1,113.5	7,454.4	16	1,154.8	7,724.4	17
Hungary	-59.8	-421.9	31	38.8	349.1	67	98.5	771.0	58	101.1	792.0	58
Iceland	-4.7	-23.7	70	11.0	138.2	93	15.7	162.0	81	16.7	172.7	81
India	-433.6	-2,660.6	15	301.3	2,774.6	32	734.9	5,435.2	22	772.2	5,727.7	22
Indonesia	-605.9	-3,553.3	12	322.5	3,257.7	28	928.4	6,811.0	19	981.5	7,230.7	19
Iran	(-)	1.0	109	(-)	1.1	204	(-)	0.1	209	(-)	0.1	209
Iraq	13.2	-72.0	55	13.2	47.1	122	(-)	119.0	89	(-)	132.5	89
Ireland	-222.1	-903.3	26	345.0	3,280.2	27	567.1	4,183.5	27	574.9	4,244.3	27
Israel	-314.1	-1,028.1	25	403.7	4,394.0	23	717.9	5,422.1	23	727.3	5,519.7	24
Italy	-612.1	-7,603.1	7	689.4	6,605.1	18	1,301.5	14,208.3	11	1,357.2	14,818.1	11
Ivory Coast	3.7	-113.3	49	13.5	105.8	98	9.8	219.1	74	10.8	238.6	73
Jamaica	42.0	483.9	211	119.5	1,039.0	49	77.6	555.2	60	82.3	587.1	60
Japan	-5,132.2	-40,503.5	1	5,034.1	49,513.5	3	10,166.3	90,016.9	2	10,406.4	92,125.3	2
Jordan	34.4	254.3	202	35.6	276.0	71	1.1	21.7	134	1.2	22.2	135
Kazakhstan	-11.5	137.6	192	6.2	233.7	76	17.8	96.1	95	18.6	98.4	96
Kenya	-3.3	103.7	186	7.5	190.9	87	10.8	87.2	97	11.3	91.6	98
Kiribati	0.3	0.3	102	0.4	1.9	197	0.1	1.5	188	0.1	1.8	188
Korea	-408.1	2,325.7	219	1,684.1	19,477.0	5	2,092.3	17,151.3	8	2,149.6	17,622.4	8
Kuwait	-105.4	-320.3	33	79.9	1,035.4	50	185.3	1,355.7	48	205.5	1,491.6	48
Kyrgyzstan	1.0	16.6	148	1.0	18.5	156	(-)	1.9	185	(-)	2.0	185
Laos	-0.7	-8.7	78	(-)	1.7	201	0.7	10.4	147	0.8	11.0	147
Latvia	14.1	29.5	164	15.8	163.5	91	1.7	134.0	85	1.9	146.4	84
Lebanon	14.1	358.7	206	47.7	422.2	63	33.6	63.6	105	34.0	64.8	109
Lesotho	-7.5	-62.2	58	0.5	1.6	202	8.0	63.7	104	8.3	66.1	106
Liberia	0.9	26.3	159	1.9	31.0	134	0.9	4.6	164	0.9	5.0	164
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-10.9	-62.6	57	1.0	11.2	174	11.9	73.7	101	12.7	76.5	101
Lithuania	-8.6	4.9	126	8.5	63.1	114	17.1	58.2	110	19.1	65.2	108
Luxembourg	16.5	271.8	204	35.3	446.2	62	18.9	174.4	79	19.7	186.6	79
Macao	-115.6	-706.0	28	3.1	38.5	128	118.7	744.5	59	123.5	774.9	59
Macedonia	-8.3	-85.2	52	1.1	24.0	150	9.4	109.2	91	9.9	114.7	91
Madagascar	-6.1	-34.4	65	0.6	9.6	176	6.7	44.0	117	7.1	46.6	117
Malawi	-9.0	-40.7	62	1.1	13.3	167	10.1	54.1	111	10.6	57.5	112
Malaysia	-839.4	-5,268.5	8	863.0	7,956.2	16	1,702.4	13,224.6	12	1,748.9	13,595.8	12
Maldives Islands	-1.6	-9.0	77	0.3	2.8	192	1.9	11.8	144	2.1	12.7	144
Mali	2.4	16.8	149	2.7	19.4	155	0.3	2.6	176	0.4	2.8	176

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta and Gozo	-10.5	-77.1	54	8.2	81.3	107	18.8	158.4	83	19.0	160.5	83
Marshall Islands	1.0	1.1	111	1.6	18.1	157	0.6	17.0	139	0.6	18.7	137
Martinique	1.9	21.6	154	2.0	22.4	152	0.1	0.9	193	0.1	1.2	192
Mauritania	0.1	15.8	145	0.1	16.1	160	(-)	0.2	206	(-)	0.3	207
Mauritius	-30.6	-142.6	42	2.6	26.0	145	33.2	168.5	80	35.9	179.5	80
Mexico	-1,312.6	-11,499.9	5	6,356.4	51,327.6	2	7,669.0	62,827.5	3	7,776.3	63,789.2	3
Moldova	-6.6	-9.9	76	1.1	13.6	166	7.7	23.4	131	8.1	24.7	131
Monaco	-1.3	-4.5	84	0.1	9.6	177	1.5	14.1	142	1.5	14.7	142
Mongolia	10.6	-6.0	83	15.7	25.5	147	5.2	31.5	126	5.6	33.6	125
Montserrat	0.6	9.7	134	0.7	14.6	165	0.1	5.0	163	0.1	5.1	163
Morocco	-2.6	97.2	183	24.6	315.3	69	27.2	218.1	75	29.1	233.8	75
Mozambique	4.5	10.2	135	5.7	31.3	133	1.2	21.1	135	1.2	22.3	134
Namibia	-6.3	-33.5	67	0.5	15.5	161	6.7	48.9	115	7.1	50.8	116
Nauru	(-)	0.8	107	(-)	0.9	207	(-)	0.1	210	(-)	0.1	211
Nepal	-7.5	-78.6	53	1.7	12.5	169	9.2	91.1	96	10.2	101.4	95
Netherlands	1,189.0	9,126.6	227	1,852.8	14,432.9	8	663.8	5,306.4	25	700.9	5,607.5	23
Netherlands Antilles	-3.0	-121.3	48	29.9	350.2	66	32.9	471.5	63	35.0	495.7	63
New Caledonia	0.7	-17.5	74	4.6	25.9	146	4.0	43.4	118	5.2	55.3	114
New Zealand	39.3	133.5	191	154.2	1,405.4	42	114.9	1,271.9	50	124.5	1,398.5	50
Nicaragua	-19.9	-122.2	47	18.8	213.4	78	38.7	335.6	68	40.3	351.7	69
Niger	2.6	-20.9	73	2.7	17.5	158	0.1	38.3	122	0.1	38.5	123
Nigeria	-433.2	-4,332.6	10	71.3	624.0	58	504.5	4,956.6	26	533.9	5,238.4	26
Niue	3.4	26.0	158	3.4	26.1	144	(-)	0.1	214	(-)	0.1	214
Norfolk Island	0.1	2.8	123	0.1	2.9	191	(-)	(-)	216	(-)	(-)	216
North Korea	(-)	2.0	120	(-)	2.0	196	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-191.3	-1,434.0	21	112.1	1,339.4	43	303.4	2,773.4	33	316.3	2,910.9	33
Oman	7.3	16.3	147	24.1	200.8	83	16.8	184.5	78	17.6	198.6	77
Pakistan	-1.0	-102.6	50	143.7	953.1	52	144.7	1,055.7	53	152.9	1,116.2	53
Palau	0.2	2.0	119	1.5	11.8	171	1.3	9.8	148	1.4	10.4	148
Panama	83.1	841.0	215	113.6	1,118.2	48	30.5	277.2	72	33.1	306.6	72
Papua New Guinea	-0.6	43.8	174	5.5	94.7	101	6.1	50.8	114	6.3	55.5	113
Paraguay	79.2	671.2	213	83.1	698.5	57	3.9	27.3	130	4.3	30.0	129
Peru	7.4	65.5	179	178.3	1,417.1	41	171.0	1,351.6	49	180.7	1,416.5	49
Philippines	-470.2	-2,047.1	16	574.0	5,573.4	19	1,044.2	7,620.5	15	1,081.7	7,889.0	15
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	93	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	215	(-)	(-)	215
Poland	20.4	406.8	208	84.7	918.4	53	64.3	511.6	61	68.3	545.4	61
Portugal	-42.5	-125.6	46	48.0	707.6	56	90.5	833.2	56	95.2	873.9	56
Qatar	39.0	153.2	193	49.7	252.6	73	10.7	99.4	93	11.2	104.9	93
Republic of South Africa	29.8	434.1	209	285.9	2,252.7	36	256.0	1,818.6	36	267.5	1,905.8	37
Republic of Yemen	12.1	116.6	188	12.2	131.8	95	0.1	15.2	140	0.1	17.4	140
Reunion	0.1	1.2	113	0.1	1.7	200	(-)	0.5	200	(-)	0.5	200
Romania	-10.3	-130.3	45	23.0	177.0	89	33.2	307.3	70	35.6	329.2	70
Russia	-130.4	-712.8	27	313.0	2,385.5	35	443.4	3,098.3	32	462.6	3,280.1	32
Rwanda	2.9	26.5	160	3.1	29.9	137	0.3	3.4	170	0.3	3.5	170
San Marino	0.3	6.1	131	0.3	6.5	183	(-)	0.3	204	(-)	0.3	204
Sao Tome and Principe	(-)	11.4	137	(-)	11.6	172	(-)	0.2	208	(-)	0.2	208
Saudi Arabia	-105.2	-1,538.2	20	748.7	5,307.9	21	853.9	6,846.1	18	929.9	7,399.9	18
Senegal	3.0	30.1	166	3.6	35.6	129	0.6	5.5	162	0.7	5.9	162
Seychelles	1.1	2.6	121	1.2	4.2	188	0.1	1.7	187	0.2	1.8	187
Sierra Leone	-0.7	1.0	108	0.1	15.0	164	0.8	14.0	143	0.8	14.1	143
Singapore	-354.6	-1,638.6	18	1,513.0	13,439.4	9	1,867.5	15,078.0	10	1,895.7	15,303.7	10
Slovakia	-10.5	-60.5	59	5.3	66.5	111	15.8	127.0	87	16.8	134.6	88
Slovenia	-13.9	-132.8	43	8.1	73.7	108	22.1	206.4	76	23.1	215.5	76
Solomon Islands	(-)	0.5	104	0.1	1.0	205	0.1	0.5	199	0.1	1.0	193
Somalia	0.2	1.6	116	0.2	1.8	199	(-)	0.2	207	(-)	0.3	206
Spain	66.6	598.6	212	378.0	4,012.8	25	311.5	3,414.2	29	332.9	3,638.0	29
Sri Lanka	-154.3	-1,113.2	23	7.8	100.7	100	162.1	1,213.9	52	172.1	1,282.5	52
St Helena	(-)	1.6	115	(-)	2.4	194	(-)	0.8	194	(-)	0.9	195
St Kitts and Nevis	0.7	6.3	132	2.8	28.2	139	2.1	21.9	133	2.2	22.9	133
St Lucia	5.1	33.8	168	7.0	62.7	115	2.0	28.9	129	2.0	29.8	130
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.3	-0.2	92	0.1	0.6	210	0.4	0.8	195	0.4	0.8	196
St Vincent and the Grenadines	3.5	29.5	165	3.9	32.5	131	0.4	3.0	173	0.5	3.1	175
Sudan	1.5	21.4	153	2.2	30.5	136	0.6	9.1	149	0.7	9.8	151

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basi			Imports					
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	4.5	66.9	180	14.1	133.1	94	9.6	66.2	103	10.1	70.0	103
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	(-)	1.2	112	(-)	1.2	203	(-)	(-)	220	(-)	(-)	220
Swaziland	-6.4	-24.9	69	0.6	4.4	187	7.0	29.3	128	7.8	31.7	127
Sweden	-313.6	-2,920.7	14	277.0	2,417.9	34	590.6	5,338.7	24	608.9	5,508.2	25
Switzerland	-208.7	761.1	214	499.6	6,835.4	17	708.3	6,074.3	20	720.1	6,180.6	20
Syrian Arab Republic	16.6	100.0	184	17.7	122.3	96	1.1	22.2	132	1.1	24.1	132
Taiwan	-1,363.6	-9,229.3	6	1,599.1	14,614.2	7	2,962.7	23,843.5	6	3,059.3	24,648.6	6
Tajikistan	0.9	2.7	122	1.5	10.7	175	0.6	8.0	155	0.6	8.2	156
Tanzania	0.2	27.9	163	3.3	46.1	123	3.2	18.2	136	3.3	19.3	136
Thailand	-429.9	-3,725.1	11	749.1	5,496.1	20	1,179.1	9,221.2	14	1,222.7	9,562.6	14
Togo	9.0	13.0	142	9.1	22.0	153	0.1	9.0	151	0.1	10.1	149
Tokelau Islands	-0.6	-1.8	87	(-)	0.2	219	0.6	2.0	181	0.6	2.1	183
Tonga	0.3	3.2	124	0.7	5.2	185	0.4	2.0	182	0.4	2.4	179
Trinidad and Tobago	-24.1	-130.9	44	79.1	754.6	54	103.2	885.6	55	111.7	960.5	55
Tunisia	17.3	133.4	190	22.6	176.4	90	5.4	43.0	119	5.7	45.8	118
Turkey	60.5	1,079.4	216	222.5	2,690.2	33	161.9	1,610.8	44	171.6	1,704.7	45
Turkmenistan	0.3	68.8	181	0.6	71.0	110	0.3	2.1	179	0.3	2.3	180
Turks and Caicos Islands	3.3	41.9	173	4.2	45.6	124	0.9	3.7	169	0.9	3.8	169
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	96	(-)	0.1	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	-0.6	-6.8	81	2.1	26.8	143	2.6	33.5	124	2.8	35.0	124
Ukraine	14.0	1.5	114	47.5	326.2	68	33.5	324.6	69	37.6	369.9	68
United Arab Emirates	262.6	1,307.4	217	313.4	2,103.6	37	50.8	796.1	57	58.6	831.9	57
United Kingdom	213.7	3,602.9	222	2,929.8	27,367.6	4	2,716.1	23,764.7	7	2,784.4	24,393.8	7
Uruguay	26.1	212.2	198	42.6	397.9	64	16.4	185.7	77	17.4	194.8	78
Uzbekistan	11.9	172.1	195	14.0	209.4	80	2.0	37.3	123	2.0	38.5	122
Vanuatu	(-)	-1.5	88	(-)	0.5	211	(-)	2.0	183	(-)	2.2	182
Vatican City	0.1	0.5	105	0.1	1.0	206	(-)	0.4	201	(-)	0.5	201
Venezuela	-648.7	-5,180.1	9	626.8	4,805.8	22	1,275.5	9,985.9	13	1,360.6	10,689.9	13
Vietnam	-1.6	-89.6	51	22.7	207.4	81	24.2	297.0	71	25.3	316.2	71
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	94	(-)	(-)	226	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	(-)	0.8	106	(-)	0.8	209	(-)	(-)	218	(-)	(-)	219
Western Sahara	(-)	0.1	98	(-)	0.2	222	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	217
Western Samoa	0.9	6.0	130	1.1	8.8	178	0.2	2.8	175	0.3	3.5	172
Yugoslavia	1.3	21.2	151	2.6	29.0	138	1.3	7.8	156	1.3	8.5	155
Zaire	-24.7	-195.9	40	2.0	30.9	135	26.8	226.8	73	27.5	237.4	74
Zambia	-1.4	-21.3	72	1.9	23.6	151	3.3	44.9	116	3.5	45.6	119
Zimbabwe	-2.3	-34.0	66	7.4	64.9	113	9.7	98.9	94	10.2	105.1	92
Unidentified	31.9	77.8	(X)	31.9	77.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	-248.8	(X)	(-)	58.6	(X)	(-)	307.4	(X)	(-)	317.9	(X)

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports Customs basis			Imports C.i.f. basis		
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,616.4	-24,606.0	(X)	19,611.2	162,816.1	(X)	22,227.6	187,422.1	(X)	22,629.2	190,947.5	(X)
Western Europe	-1,136.9	-10,681.1	(X)	12,587.9	115,598.7	(X)	13,724.8	126,279.8	(X)	14,158.9	130,374.6	(X)
European Union (EU)	-775.5	-11,040.5	(X)	11,683.6	103,952.6	(X)	12,459.1	114,993.1	(X)	12,854.4	118,713.7	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-415.7	-759.1	(X)	623.7	8,324.2	(X)	1,039.4	9,083.4	(X)	1,065.8	9,340.6	(X)
Eastern Europe	-171.9	-393.6	(X)	651.1	5,812.0	(X)	823.0	6,205.6	(X)	866.5	6,584.8	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-90.2	-158.4	(X)	455.5	3,747.8	(X)	545.7	3,906.2	(X)	574.5	4,169.0	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,131.7	-10,717.4	(X)	12,530.2	114,984.3	(X)	13,662.0	125,701.7	(X)	14,093.3	129,774.1	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-14,035.8	-87,363.4	(X)	15,094.6	144,717.4	(X)	29,130.4	232,080.7	(X)	30,111.8	239,802.5	(X)
Asia-Near East	-113.8	-420.3	(X)	1,765.9	14,604.3	(X)	1,879.8	15,024.6	(X)	1,995.8	15,892.6	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-2,023.2	-4,756.0	(X)	6,012.8	58,771.2	(X)	8,036.0	63,527.2	(X)	8,259.4	65,299.1	(X)
Asia-South	-789.9	-5,020.6	(X)	474.9	4,039.6	(X)	1,264.8	9,060.2	(X)	1,336.7	9,567.1	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,694.4	-16,120.6	(X)	4,032.8	35,876.2	(X)	6,727.2	51,996.8	(X)	6,936.3	53,625.0	(X)
South/Central America	712.8	5,225.4	(X)	5,372.1	45,527.0	(X)	4,659.3	40,301.7	(X)	4,946.3	42,935.0	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-782.2	-7,967.1	(X)	11,228.8	92,272.8	(X)	12,011.0	100,239.9	(X)	12,382.8	103,636.0	(X)
Central American Common Market	-144.3	-765.6	(X)	599.3	5,469.5	(X)	743.5	6,235.1	(X)	782.3	6,578.7	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-677.9	-7,984.7	(X)	10,146.2	82,405.2	(X)	10,824.2	90,389.9	(X)	11,144.7	93,316.3	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-1,711.7	-19,853.1	(X)	24,244.1	211,207.0	(X)	25,955.8	231,060.1	(X)	26,624.5	237,194.5	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-1,845.3	-16,502.6	(X)	2,296.9	18,013.6	(X)	4,142.2	34,516.1	(X)	4,440.9	36,938.8	(X)
Unidentified (2)	31.9	77.8	(X)	31.9	77.8	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

European Union - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

European Free Trade Association - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

Eastern Europe - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Former Soviet Republics - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

OECD - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Pacific Rim Countries - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia Near East - Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Asia - NICS - Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia - SOUTH - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

ASEAN - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.

South/Central America - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Twenty Latin American Republics - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Central American Common Market - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

LAFTA - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

NATO Allies - Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

OPEC - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

(2) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
	TOTAL	-17,710.4	(X)	50,598.5	460,656.2	(X)	68,308.9	585,586.2	(X)	70,538.7	605,438.3	(X)
Afghanistan	-0.1	-0.0	90	0.8	15.0	156	0.8	15.0	135	0.9	16.1	136
Albania	0.1	1.4	111	0.3	10.7	166	0.2	9.3	148	0.2	10.0	147
Algeria	-116.7	-1,111.5	22	33.4	465.5	61	150.1	1,577.0	41	161.1	1,712.0	39
Andorra	2.6	13.6	142	2.7	16.0	153	0.0	2.4	181	0.0	2.6	179
Angola	-275.8	-1,780.6	19	17.2	191.8	74	293.0	1,972.4	34	309.4	2,098.9	34
Anguilla	1.1	8.2	136	1.1	8.9	170	0.0	0.7	189	0.0	0.8	192
Antigua and Barbuda	4.4	52.1	178	5.4	59.2	114	1.0	7.2	152	1.0	7.3	152
Argentina	145.5	1,610.0	218	395.1	3,312.3	26	249.6	1,702.3	38	267.5	1,835.1	37
Armenia	3.4	39.8	171	3.6	40.8	126	0.2	1.0	186	0.2	1.0	188
Aruba	-46.9	-235.1	33	15.3	166.1	85	62.2	401.3	63	66.0	428.2	63
Australia	632.7	6,319.3	225	957.4	9,020.6	14	324.8	2,701.3	31	351.9	2,891.4	31
Austria	-15.7	-180.2	35	165.3	1,435.7	40	180.9	1,615.9	39	187.6	1,675.0	40
Azerbaijan	5.1	38.2	169	5.4	42.2	123	0.4	3.9	171	0.4	4.3	169
Bahamas	47.0	424.4	206	56.6	545.6	58	9.6	121.3	87	10.1	131.2	87
Bahrain	15.4	97.5	185	24.4	184.4	77	8.9	86.8	94	9.6	94.3	95
Bangladesh	-115.4	-875.2	24	21.9	144.6	93	137.3	1,019.8	51	145.7	1,081.9	51
Barbados	15.7	133.9	189	19.2	162.3	87	3.5	28.4	119	3.6	29.2	119
Belarus	1.5	3.5	119	7.0	41.2	125	5.3	37.7	112	6.0	40.8	112
Belgium	480.8	4,263.2	224	1,051.2	9,228.8	12	570.4	4,965.6	22	586.3	5,105.6	23
Belize	-0.6	22.9	154	7.7	76.8	106	8.2	53.9	104	8.7	57.7	104
Benin	3.6	8.0	135	3.6	16.8	151	0.0	8.9	150	0.1	9.7	150
Bermuda	20.7	198.6	197	21.0	208.3	73	0.3	9.7	146	0.3	9.9	149
Bhutan	-0.0	0.1	96	0.0	0.2	213	0.0	0.1	212	0.0	0.1	212
Bolivia	-7.3	-29.7	58	23.1	162.6	86	30.4	192.3	75	32.0	198.1	77
Bosnia-Hercegovina	14.0	41.0	172	14.6	47.5	118	0.6	6.5	154	0.7	7.0	154
Botswana	-0.8	-5.8	75	1.5	15.1	155	2.4	20.8	128	2.4	21.4	128
Brazil	470.9	2,532.7	220	1,202.9	9,088.9	13	732.0	6,556.2	17	774.0	6,966.4	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.6	-2.2	79	0.0	0.3	209	0.6	2.5	179	0.6	2.5	181
British Virgin Islands	4.1	33.5	166	4.4	39.1	131	0.3	5.6	159	0.3	6.0	160
Brunei	0.5	319.6	203	4.9	354.7	65	4.3	35.1	113	4.5	36.6	114
Bulgaria	-3.1	20.9	148	7.3	104.9	97	10.4	84.0	96	11.6	90.4	96
Burkina	0.4	4.6	124	0.4	8.5	172	(-)	3.8	172	(-)	4.1	173
Burma	-12.8	-64.6	50	1.0	13.8	160	13.7	78.4	99	14.8	84.8	99
Burundi	0.0	0.4	102	0.0	2.1	194	0.0	1.8	183	0.0	1.8	183
Cambodia	1.4	11.5	139	1.6	13.7	161	0.2	2.2	182	0.2	2.4	182
Cameroon	5.1	0.9	109	7.8	52.6	115	2.7	51.7	108	2.8	56.6	106
Canada	-1,815.0	-16,247.7	3	11,673.1	99,643.1	1	13,488.1	115,890.8	1	13,751.1	118,319.0	1
Cape Verde	0.2	64.4	180	0.4	64.8	110	0.2	0.3	204	0.2	0.3	205
Cayman Islands	14.5	129.7	188	15.6	143.5	94	1.1	13.8	137	1.1	14.4	138
Central African Republic	0.1	1.9	115	0.1	2.1	195	0.0	0.2	210	0.0	0.2	210
Chad	0.1	-3.0	77	0.1	3.2	188	0.0	6.1	157	0.0	6.4	156
Chile	173.1	1,177.0	216	316.6	2,912.5	27	143.4	1,735.4	36	156.3	1,998.2	35
China	-4,727.3	-28,974.4	2	753.4	8,193.0	15	5,480.7	37,167.4	4	5,776.7	39,304.4	4
Christmas Island	-0.0	0.0	93	0.0	0.4	207	0.0	0.4	202	0.0	0.4	202
Cocos (Keeling) Island	0.0	0.2	98	0.0	0.2	217	(-)	0.0	216	(-)	0.0	216
Colombia	8.8	335.6	205	387.2	3,509.0	25	378.5	3,173.4	28	401.0	3,363.0	28
Comoros	0.0	-6.1	74	0.0	0.1	219	0.0	6.2	156	0.0	6.3	157
Congo	-6.9	-143.8	39	4.2	41.7	124	11.2	185.4	78	12.1	199.0	76
Cook Islands	-0.1	-0.2	85	0.0	0.4	208	0.1	0.6	195	0.1	0.7	194
Costa Rica	-9.9	-96.0	44	158.3	1,339.8	42	168.3	1,435.8	43	181.0	1,545.9	43
Croatia	0.6	27.3	163	5.9	81.2	105	5.3	53.9	105	5.9	57.1	105
Cuba	0.1	5.1	127	0.1	5.1	181	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	29.6	172.8	194	31.2	183.7	78	1.6	10.9	145	1.7	11.6	145
Czech Republic	-11.6	-58.0	53	29.7	295.2	68	41.3	353.2	66	43.3	369.4	67
Denmark	-22.2	-365.8	29	152.4	1,234.9	44	174.6	1,600.6	40	180.9	1,664.7	41
Djibouti	0.2	7.0	133	0.2	7.0	174	(-)	0.0	219	(-)	0.0	219
Dominica	3.4	21.4	149	4.3	26.8	139	0.9	5.5	161	1.0	5.9	161
Dominican Republic	-44.1	-289.8	31	261.6	2,332.5	33	305.7	2,622.3	32	313.8	2,700.6	32
Ecuador	-60.0	-557.3	27	89.7	925.4	50	149.7	1,482.7	42	163.6	1,642.7	42
Egypt	236.6	1,759.8	219	268.5	2,266.5	35	31.8	506.7	59	33.6	545.2	59
El Salvador	5.5	78.1	181	94.2	787.1	51	88.7	709.0	56	91.3	732.0	56
Equatorial Guinea	0.7	-19.9	65	0.7	13.9	158	0.0	33.8	114	0.0	37.5	113
Eritrea	0.1	5.0	126	0.1	6.3	178	0.0	1.3	185	0.0	1.5	184
Estonia	2.2	39.6	170	5.6	71.5	108	3.4	31.9	116	3.6	34.6	115
Ethiopia	8.0	57.5	179	8.8	82.1	104	0.9	24.6	121	0.9	25.6	122

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	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	Customs basis		C.i.f. basis
							September	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	0.0	-0.5	83	0.0	0.0	224	(-)	0.5	197
Faroe Islands	-0.2	-3.9	76	0.1	1.5	200	0.2	5.4	162
Federated States of Micronesia	0.5	8.9	137	1.5	18.1	150	1.0	9.2	149
Fiji	-7.2	-34.5	57	2.5	20.5	144	9.7	55.0	103
Finland	-24.0	17.8	147	198.3	1,821.7	38	222.3	1,803.9	35
France	-418.9	-3,197.2	11	1,111.9	10,471.2	10	1,530.8	13,668.4	10
French Guiana	2.5	83.2	182	2.5	87.7	102	0.0	4.5	166
French Polynesia	6.9	51.9	177	7.3	64.0	111	0.3	12.1	142
Fr Southern Antarctic	0.0	0.1	95	0.0	0.2	216	(-)	0.0	215
Gabon	-234.0	-1,373.1	21	4.9	43.8	121	238.9	1,416.9	44
Gambia	0.3	3.9	121	0.3	5.3	180	0.0	1.4	184
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	(-)	-0.1	89	(-)	0.0	220	(-)	0.1	211
Georgia	1.3	45.8	175	2.5	52.6	116	1.1	6.8	153
Germany	-1,051.2	-11,178.9	5	1,906.6	17,359.3	6	2,957.8	28,538.2	5
Ghana	10.0	46.4	176	22.1	178.5	81	12.1	132.1	85
Gibraltar	1.2	4.7	125	1.5	10.8	165	0.3	6.1	158
Greece	23.0	259.3	201	48.3	629.4	56	25.3	370.1	64
Greenland	-0.6	-1.9	80	0.1	3.0	189	0.8	4.9	163
Grenada	1.6	21.6	151	2.0	24.3	141	0.4	2.7	176
Guadeloupe	4.6	45.4	174	4.7	46.1	119	0.1	0.7	190
Guatemala	-14.0	-107.6	43	124.5	1,159.8	46	138.5	1,267.4	47
Guinea	-1.4	-24.8	61	4.9	67.9	109	6.3	92.7	92
Guinea-Bissau	5.6	6.6	132	5.6	6.7	176	0.0	0.0	214
Guyana	-8.8	15.9	145	11.1	101.6	99	19.9	85.7	95
Haiti	20.0	246.9	200	33.7	350.6	67	13.7	103.7	88
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	-0.2	87	(-)	0.0	223	(-)	0.2	209
Honduras	-11.3	-137.3	40	153.2	1,161.9	45	164.5	1,299.3	45
Hong Kong	227.3	2,865.6	223	1,129.4	10,120.6	11	902.1	7,255.0	16
Hungary	-32.4	-219.5	34	26.6	234.8	71	59.0	454.4	62
Iceland	5.1	32.0	165	18.1	208.5	72	13.0	176.5	79
India	-316.7	-2,315.6	16	273.4	2,310.7	34	590.1	4,626.3	26
Indonesia	-474.2	-3,119.2	12	240.4	2,795.7	28	714.6	5,914.9	19
Iran	(-)	0.3	100	(-)	0.3	210	(-)	0.0	220
Iraq	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-126.4	-869.3	25	303.3	2,679.0	29	429.6	3,548.3	27
Israel	-140.6	-290.0	30	424.4	4,425.8	22	565.0	4,715.8	24
Italy	-590.1	-6,989.4	8	613.5	6,640.5	16	1,203.7	13,629.9	11
Ivory Coast	-1.2	-236.2	32	14.1	96.2	101	15.3	332.4	68
Jamaica	48.5	479.8	209	123.8	1,110.9	47	75.4	631.1	57
Japan	-3,846.3	-34,141.5	1	5,358.7	51,027.3	2	9,205.0	85,168.8	2
Jordan	20.3	236.0	199	22.9	255.4	70	2.7	19.4	129
Kazakhstan	5.9	26.0	160	7.2	123.1	95	1.3	97.1	90
Kenya	3.3	0.6	106	14.6	84.1	103	11.3	83.4	98
Kiribati	-0.0	0.7	108	0.1	1.7	198	0.1	1.0	187
Korea	300.3	2,624.4	222	2,025.0	19,655.1	5	1,724.7	17,030.7	8
Kuwait	102.0	320.1	204	207.6	1,452.6	39	105.7	1,132.5	48
Kyrgyzstan	-0.0	36.0	167	0.2	40.5	128	0.3	4.5	165
Laos	0.4	-9.8	71	1.2	2.8	191	0.8	12.6	140
Latvia	12.4	84.0	183	15.4	107.5	96	3.0	23.5	123
Lebanon	45.1	463.5	208	46.8	486.9	60	1.7	23.4	124
Lesotho	-4.9	-50.5	54	0.0	1.8	196	4.9	52.3	106
Liberia	1.1	5.9	130	1.2	32.4	134	0.0	26.5	120
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-5.1	-60.3	52	0.9	6.7	175	6.0	67.0	102
Lithuania	0.4	21.4	150	3.4	42.8	122	3.0	21.5	126
Luxembourg	1.3	22.9	153	19.1	179.5	80	17.7	156.6	82
Macao	-81.9	-607.9	26	1.9	20.9	143	83.9	628.7	58
Macedonia	-8.1	-86.5	47	1.3	11.8	163	9.5	98.2	89
Madagascar	-4.8	-22.9	62	0.3	9.2	169	5.1	32.1	115
Malawi	-8.6	-42.4	55	1.2	8.8	171	9.8	51.2	109
Malaysia	-1,057.8	-7,026.3	7	580.1	6,152.5	18	1,637.9	13,178.8	12
Maldives Islands	-0.2	-8.1	73	0.4	1.4	201	0.7	9.5	147
Mali	1.4	9.8	138	1.6	13.8	159	0.2	4.0	169

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	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta and Gozo	-5.1	-27.1	60	10.1	102.5	98	15.2	129.6	86	15.4	131.8	86
Marshall Islands	1.6	14.9	144	1.7	18.5	148	0.1	3.6	173	0.1	4.1	174
Martinique	2.6	24.8	156	2.6	25.5	140	0.0	0.7	193	0.0	0.7	193
Mauritania	1.0	6.5	131	1.0	10.5	167	(-)	3.9	170	(-)	5.3	163
Mauritius	-28.2	-146.4	38	4.3	19.1	146	32.5	165.5	80	34.5	175.5	80
Mexico	-1,547.2	-13,472.0	4	4,950.0	41,007.0	3	6,497.2	54,479.0	3	6,592.1	55,369.0	3
Moldova	-5.5	-15.2	69	0.7	5.7	179	6.2	20.8	127	6.7	22.5	127
Monaco	-0.3	-9.4	72	0.3	2.5	192	0.6	11.9	143	0.6	12.4	143
Mongolia	-3.1	-19.5	67	0.1	2.9	190	3.2	22.4	125	3.7	24.3	125
Montserrat	0.4	1.9	114	0.6	4.9	182	0.3	3.0	175	0.3	3.1	176
Morocco	-4.2	177.2	196	15.8	366.2	64	20.0	188.9	76	21.7	203.5	74
Mozambique	-0.6	4.3	122	0.7	16.2	152	1.3	11.9	144	1.3	13.1	141
Namibia	1.0	-0.6	82	1.6	11.7	164	0.7	12.3	141	0.7	12.8	142
Nauru	0.0	-0.2	84	0.0	0.1	218	(-)	0.3	206	(-)	0.3	206
Nepal	-5.4	-89.5	46	0.5	6.3	177	5.9	95.8	91	6.6	107.6	90
Netherlands	684.6	6,913.4	226	1,238.2	11,749.4	9	553.6	4,836.0	23	588.7	5,129.3	22
Netherlands Antilles	-16.5	-94.3	45	39.4	387.8	63	55.9	482.1	60	59.5	509.7	60
New Caledonia	0.9	-21.8	64	2.1	18.9	147	1.2	40.6	110	1.3	50.2	110
New Zealand	47.0	162.3	192	140.4	1,292.8	43	93.5	1,130.5	49	102.4	1,242.9	48
Nicaragua	-0.5	-74.4	48	25.1	186.6	76	25.6	261.0	70	26.8	276.0	71
Niger	3.7	17.8	146	3.8	18.2	149	0.0	0.4	199	0.1	0.5	199
Nigeria	-568.9	-4,109.2	10	79.4	583.7	57	648.3	4,692.9	25	684.3	4,962.1	24
Niue	2.8	22.3	152	2.8	22.3	142	(-)	0.0	221	(-)	0.0	221
Norfolk Island	-0.2	0.4	103	0.1	0.7	205	0.3	0.3	207	0.3	0.3	207
North Korea	0.1	0.5	104	0.1	0.5	206	(-)	(X)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-237.1	-1,929.3	18	99.8	1,094.7	48	336.9	3,024.0	30	351.5	3,176.8	30
Oman	-55.0	-165.6	37	15.5	157.6	88	70.5	323.2	69	76.6	352.9	69
Pakistan	17.1	-165.8	36	130.8	777.6	52	113.7	943.4	52	120.7	1,006.1	52
Palau	0.2	5.9	129	0.9	13.1	162	0.7	7.2	151	0.7	8.1	151
Panama	88.8	756.3	212	115.0	1,015.4	49	26.2	259.0	71	29.0	292.8	70
Papua New Guinea	-22.0	-28.8	59	5.4	49.1	117	27.4	77.9	100	29.1	83.1	100
Paraguay	59.1	664.9	211	62.2	693.3	54	3.0	28.4	118	3.3	31.0	118
Peru	53.6	433.6	207	166.7	1,343.4	41	113.2	909.8	53	120.1	959.1	54
Philippines	-292.2	-1,559.8	20	474.8	4,459.5	21	767.1	6,019.2	18	798.8	6,269.2	19
Pitcairn Island	-0.0	-0.9	81	(-)	0.0	221	0.0	0.9	188	0.0	0.9	189
Poland	30.1	226.7	198	81.1	689.9	55	51.0	463.2	61	54.4	492.4	61
Portugal	-23.4	-66.3	49	58.9	700.6	53	82.3	766.9	55	86.7	805.0	55
Qatar	9.7	14.2	143	17.7	147.4	92	8.0	133.2	84	8.4	138.0	84
Republic of South Africa	100.9	664.3	210	284.8	2,387.9	31	184.0	1,723.5	37	193.3	1,806.0	38
Republic of Yemen	16.7	134.5	190	24.5	148.6	91	7.8	14.1	136	9.0	16.2	134
Reunion	0.2	2.4	116	0.2	2.4	193	(-)	0.0	217	(-)	0.0	217
Romania	7.4	27.0	161	24.5	189.9	75	17.1	162.9	81	18.3	175.3	81
Russia	-51.2	96.9	184	247.6	2,519.2	30	298.8	2,422.4	33	314.4	2,550.7	33
Rwanda	4.1	25.6	158	4.1	32.0	135	0.0	6.4	155	0.0	6.7	155
San Marino	0.0	3.3	118	0.0	3.8	186	0.0	0.4	200	0.0	0.5	200
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	-0.2	86	0.0	0.2	214	0.0	0.4	201	0.0	0.4	201
Saudi Arabia	-459.4	-2,074.6	17	608.7	5,365.5	19	1,068.2	7,440.1	15	1,141.2	8,006.0	15
Senegal	4.4	36.2	168	4.7	40.6	127	0.3	4.5	167	0.4	4.9	165
Seychelles	-0.2	1.9	113	0.9	4.4	183	1.1	2.5	178	1.1	2.6	180
Sierra Leone	-0.4	4.4	123	0.5	20.4	145	0.9	16.0	132	1.0	16.3	133
Singapore	-551.4	-2,602.4	15	1,249.5	12,676.8	8	1,800.9	15,279.2	9	1,827.6	15,514.3	9
Slovakia	-13.4	-38.8	56	2.8	44.8	120	16.2	83.6	97	17.6	89.2	97
Slovenia	-16.6	-120.9	42	4.7	98.4	100	21.2	219.4	73	22.2	229.7	73
Solomon Islands	0.1	0.6	107	0.1	1.4	202	0.1	0.7	191	0.1	1.4	186
Somalia	0.2	3.8	120	0.2	3.9	185	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	0.1	213
Spain	71.4	984.3	215	373.3	4,085.1	23	301.9	3,100.7	29	319.9	3,305.7	29
Sri Lanka	-116.4	-889.7	23	11.6	169.7	84	127.9	1,059.3	50	135.9	1,124.8	50
St Helena	(-)	2.9	117	(-)	3.4	187	(-)	0.5	198	(-)	0.5	198
St Kitts and Nevis	1.3	11.6	140	3.2	28.3	138	1.8	16.7	131	1.9	17.4	131
St Lucia	5.7	42.8	173	7.4	60.2	113	1.6	17.4	130	1.7	18.0	130
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.1	1.4	110	0.1	1.7	199	(-)	0.2	208	(-)	0.3	209
St Vincent and the Grenadines	2.1	29.6	164	2.7	34.2	133	0.6	4.6	164	0.6	4.7	166
Sudan	4.2	24.1	155	4.8	39.7	130	0.6	15.6	133	0.6	16.5	132

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basi			Imports					
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
Suriname	4.8	105.7	186	12.6	176.5	83	7.8	70.8	101	8.2	74.2	101
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	0.0	0.6	105	0.0	1.2	203	(-)	0.6	194	(-)	0.6	195
Swaziland	-8.5	-22.5	63	0.3	1.7	197	8.8	24.2	122	9.9	26.3	121
Sweden	-296.5	-2,794.6	14	268.1	2,379.0	32	564.6	5,173.6	21	582.1	5,336.0	21
Switzerland	154.0	837.3	213	791.8	6,605.3	17	637.8	5,768.0	20	650.1	5,873.2	20
Syrian Arab Republic	19.4	167.3	193	20.7	179.9	79	1.3	12.6	139	1.4	13.4	140
Taiwan	-1,309.1	-8,519.7	6	1,421.9	13,543.3	7	2,731.0	22,063.0	6	2,830.0	22,892.6	6
Tajikistan	-1.9	-19.5	66	2.0	10.5	168	3.9	30.0	117	4.2	31.5	117
Tanzania	2.3	25.1	157	3.4	40.2	129	1.1	15.1	134	1.2	16.2	135
Thailand	-520.7	-3,111.4	13	479.5	5,187.6	20	1,000.2	8,299.0	14	1,039.3	8,639.2	14
Togo	3.1	12.0	141	3.2	15.2	154	0.1	3.1	174	0.1	4.2	171
Tokelau Islands	-0.3	-2.3	78	(-)	0.2	211	0.3	2.5	177	0.3	2.8	178
Tonga	0.3	1.8	112	0.5	4.3	184	0.2	2.5	180	0.2	2.8	177
Trinidad and Tobago	-37.2	-428.1	28	52.7	465.0	62	90.0	893.1	54	96.6	965.4	53
Tunisia	6.8	116.3	187	23.2	156.3	89	16.4	40.0	111	17.0	41.9	111
Turkey	144.2	846.5	214	270.6	2,141.2	36	126.4	1,294.7	46	134.0	1,373.9	46
Turkmenistan	5.5	176.7	195	5.5	177.1	82	0.0	0.3	203	0.0	0.4	203
Turks and Caicos Islands	2.4	27.2	162	2.8	31.3	137	0.4	4.1	168	0.4	4.3	170
Tuvalu	(-)	0.0	94	(-)	0.0	222	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)
Uganda	0.4	0.3	101	0.8	14.0	157	0.3	13.7	138	0.3	14.7	137
Ukraine	16.9	-61.7	51	44.8	285.8	69	27.9	347.6	67	32.6	393.5	65
United Arab Emirates	199.6	1,526.6	217	238.4	1,890.3	37	38.9	363.7	65	42.2	393.3	66
United Kingdom	114.0	2,582.0	221	2,359.5	23,775.5	4	2,245.5	21,193.6	7	2,307.3	21,797.6	7
Uruguay	29.0	161.0	191	47.7	354.0	66	18.7	193.0	74	19.9	201.7	75
Uzbekistan	-28.0	5.2	128	9.4	149.5	90	37.4	144.3	83	39.5	151.9	83
Vanuatu	0.0	0.1	97	0.0	0.7	204	(-)	0.6	196	(-)	0.6	196
Vatican City	-0.0	-0.1	88	0.0	0.2	215	0.0	0.3	205	0.0	0.3	204
Venezuela	-891.5	-5,879.6	9	370.8	3,515.0	24	1,262.3	9,394.6	13	1,334.3	10,018.1	13
Vietnam	3.0	298.2	202	19.5	531.0	59	16.5	232.8	72	17.4	249.2	72
Wallis and Futuna	0.0	0.0	92	0.0	0.0	226	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)
West Bank Admin by Israel	-0.0	0.2	99	(-)	0.2	212	0.0	0.0	222	0.0	0.0	222
Western Sahara	(-)	-0.0	91	(-)	0.0	225	(-)	0.0	218	(-)	0.0	218
Western Samoa	0.7	7.7	134	0.8	8.3	173	0.1	0.7	192	0.1	0.8	191
Yugoslavia	2.9	25.9	159	3.5	31.4	136	0.6	5.5	160	0.7	6.0	159
Zaire	-7.3	-123.9	41	4.5	62.3	112	11.8	186.3	77	12.4	193.9	78
Zambia	-3.0	-13.1	70	2.2	38.9	132	5.2	52.0	107	5.3	52.6	109
Zimbabwe	-9.4	-16.3	68	4.2	72.0	107	13.5	88.3	93	14.5	95.7	94
Unidentified	46.8	348.1	(X)	46.8	348.1	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank	September	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-3,362.2	-29,719.7		16,623.1	140,650.2		19,985.3	170,369.9	(X)	20,343.3	173,688.0	(X)
Western Europe	-1,111.6	-10,831.2	(X)	11,124.6	105,018.5	(X)	12,236.3	115,849.7	(X)	12,633.4	119,723.7	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,193.4	-10,598.7	(X)	9,867.7	94,369.6	(X)	11,061.1	104,968.3	(X)	11,419.9	108,467.1	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-83.2	-1,120.3	(X)	910.6	7,915.2	(X)	993.7	9,035.5	(X)	1,021.7	9,307.7	(X)
Eastern Europe Former Soviet Republics	-55.0	476.4	(X)	532.4	5,280.2	(X)	587.5	4,803.8	(X)	622.9	5,093.2	(X)
32.2	516.7	(X)	360.2	3,709.9	(X)	392.3	3,193.2	(X)	416.7	3,394.2	(X)	
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,132.5	-10,878.0	(X)	11,049.2	104,433.5	(X)	12,181.7	115,311.5	(X)	12,576.3	119,162.2	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,154.5	-74,288.7	(X)	14,343.4	139,361.8	(X)	25,497.9	213,850.5	(X)	26,374.1	220,955.5	(X)
Asia--Near East	-227.0	429.8	(X)	1,651.8	14,694.7	(X)	1,878.8	14,264.9	(X)	1,979.5	15,098.5	(X)
Asia--(NICS)	-1,333.0	-5,632.1	(X)	5,825.8	55,995.8	(X)	7,158.8	61,627.9	(X)	7,367.7	63,438.7	(X)
Asia--South	-536.9	-4,335.8	(X)	439.0	3,423.9	(X)	975.9	7,759.7	(X)	1,032.5	8,236.6	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,895.8	-17,099.6	(X)	3,029.2	31,626.7	(X)	5,925.0	48,726.3	(X)	6,108.0	50,301.3	(X)
South/Central America	93.3	1,985.7	(X)	4,446.6	38,176.3	(X)	4,353.3	36,190.6	(X)	4,613.5	38,672.4	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,531.6	-12,642.6	(X)	8,977.7	75,162.2	(X)	10,509.3	87,804.7	(X)	10,840.2	90,972.8	(X)
Central American Common Market	-30.2	-337.2	(X)	555.3	4,635.3	(X)	585.5	4,972.5	(X)	619.1	5,287.2	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,566.2	-13,024.0	(X)	8,011.9	66,823.2	(X)	9,578.1	79,847.2	(X)	9,864.1	82,582.4	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-2,633.6	-24,070.4	(X)	20,994.4	189,142.8	(X)	23,628.0	213,213.2	(X)	24,230.4	219,021.9	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-2,433.5	-15,806.0	(X)	1,801.4	16,259.8	(X)	4,235.0	32,065.8	(X)	4,493.1	34,269.7	(X)
Unidentified (2)	46.8	348.1	(X)	46.8	348.1	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

**North America - Canada, Mexico**

**Western Europe** - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

**European Union** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

**European Free Trade Association** - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

**Eastern Europe** - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**Former Soviet Republics** - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

**OECD** - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayan Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

**Pacific Rim Countries** - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

**Asia Near East** - Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

**Asia - NICS** - Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan.

**Asia - SOUTH** - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

**ASEAN** - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.

**South/Central America** - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Twenty Latin American Republics** - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**Central American Common Market** - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

**LAFTA** - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

**NATO Allies** - Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard Jan Mayan Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

**OPEC** - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

